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PREFACE.

Just one year ago my first annual report was issued, and I promised then, I would try and issue this, the second by July 21st, 1907. I have tried very hard to keep that promise.

At the time the first report was issued, or prior thereto, very little was known of the Capewell's or Capwell's; most families not knowing nor ever having heard of anyone by the name except themselves: and to them the first annual report was quite a revelation. This is attested by the many letters which have been sent in. Other families had heard in a vague way of some one, somewhere by their name, wondered for a while, and let their curiosity die out, which fortunately, has been re-aroused by these reports.

I have been very much encouraged by the numerous letters received from all over the world: letters which are full of enthusiasm, letters which breathe of the deep interest and expectancy of the writers as to the future of these reports: letters, too, that not only contained all the valuable and interesting information that could be learned, but which also contained kindly and liberal offers of pecuniary assistance. In two instances I found it necessary to return the cash that had been sent in for some extra copies. A poor little crippled Capewell girl sent a dollar for a copy for a friend, and a man who had married the daughter of a Capewell girl sent in a dollar, which were both returned. Of course, I merely cite these instances to show the great interest being manifested in the work. I cannot help mentioning here that I have since had some very interesting and encouraging correspondence with the little girl mentioned above.

Some of those correspondents who have written kindly letters of encouragement and appreciation were not aware that some of the very commonplace and apparently insignificant things they were saying could be of any possible value; and will be somewhat surprised to find portions or all of their letters quoted in different sections of this report. Sometimes it is only an incident: the name of a place or person, in fact, even a date, when compared with information I am receiving from all over the world, fills in a very important missing link.

I also find that some are very careless about their blank forms and do not bother; others hesitate to write for various reasons: possibly their intentions are good, but they put the matter off from time to time. There are also some who depend upon others to write; such as very old people, etc.

There are quite a number of people in this report whose address I haven't got, and there are lots of dates of births, deaths and marriages

also missing. Those whom it concerns will please take notice and send in the information as soon as possible.

The last report was composed mostly of American Capewells, and I am more than pleased with the progress made in the past year; for, as this report will easily show, the English Capewell's are now taking a deep interest, and are well represented, they being in the majority.

The Capwell's, it will be found, are also well represented, they too having been aroused to great activity through our first annual report.

Right here I would like to state that the reader will probably find many things which are of no interest to him; but I beg you not to forget that it is of interest to some one else, and that which you might consider the most interesting and valuable to you, may be no more interesting to others than the article you have passed was to you.

This report is treated somewhat differently from the last. The names are all in alphabetical order, including men, women and children.

The Capwell's follow the Capewell's in the same order, and then follows the other subjects. In such subjects as Births, Deaths and Marriages, both Capewell's and Capwell's are treated under one head.

There are a great many names, particularly of the American Capewell's and a number of subjects treated in the last annual report which are not mentioned in this, for the reason that no additional information has been received concerning them; and those mentioned in this will not be mentioned in the next unless additional important information should be received concerning them.

I have already received a large number of requests for extra copies of the first annual report, but as there were only three hundred issued, every one has been disposed of, and, unfortunately, it is impossible for me to furnish even the new Capewell's who are being discovered with a copy. If some of those who feel that they have one to spare will kindly send it in, it will be greatly appreciated by those who haven't any.

Notwithstanding that great care was taken in the compilation of the 1906 report, some errors naturally crept in; possibly on account of the infancy of the work. It speaks well authentically that so few errors have been discovered at this late date, as the following corrections will show:

Page 11, 5 A. Staffordshire should be Yorkshire.
Pages 19 and 20, 12 M is repeated on both pages.
Page 21. Deaths. William Henry, date 1906 should be 1905.
Same page, last line. Percy instead of Percival.
Page 22. 6 E and 8 E is a repeat.
Page 49. 18 W, first marriage should be 1866 instead of 1566.
Page 53. W. W. Capwell should be W. H. Capwell.
Same page. 4 B, Brewington A. should be Burrington Anthony.
Page 54. Rual A. should be Rual U.
Page 56. Dr. David A. Capwell should be Dr. Daniel A. Capwell. This mistake is mentioned elsewhere.
Page 66. Zabez G. should be Jabez G.

Unfortunately, these reports have been delayed for various reasons. They contain no information received after July 21st: all after that date will be incorporated in the 1908 report.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CAPEWELLS.

Including men, women and children. Capewell daughters and widows are not treated separately in this report. To find the person you wish, be sure you know the first name: then look under the letter corresponding with the first letter of the Christian name. If you cannot find them please notify the author at once.

A

Arthur Thomas Capewell.—Walton Lodge, 35 Thornsett Road, Sharrow, Sheffield, Yorkshire, England. Son of George Capewell, (deceased) brother to John Frederick, (5. J.) Meersbrook Park, and George Henry of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (See first report.)

Arthur has taken quite a considerable interest in the family history, but unfortunately has not contributed any information since his last letter, which is reproduced below together with the photos of his grandfather and great-grandfather.

Sheffield, Yorkshire, England.

To Clarence Capewell, Esq.

Dear Sir:

Firstly, let me thank you for your very practical interest in the Capewell family. I have often wanted to know something about it, but could not get on to any line that seemed to give information.

The interest, from the standpoint of obtaining real information here, was a little too late, as my father, who was the head of our little circle, of Capewell's, died 31st December, 1904, aged 72.

His father was John Capewell, a Sheffield cutler. Here we seem to stick. He (John) was the son of a Capewell who lived at Eyam, about 16 miles from Sheffield: I cannot find the Christian name of this man, but he undoubtedly left his wife and went to America. My mother has in her possession a minature on ivory of this said gentleman, which was sent to my grandfather from America. I hope to be able to send you a photograph of the minature; also reproduction of photo of John (My grandfather), George (My father), myself and children. I hope, by the bye, you will not think this very egotistic; but I thought perhaps you might be starting a Capewell album.

In your report you have it that Sheffield is in Staffordshire: that is not so, it is in Yorkshire.

My father used to tell that his father, when a lad, was out to Sheffield and it was not until seventeen years of age or so, that he found where his mother lived. She had married again, to a man called Wright, and is buried in Old Brampton Churchyard, near Chesterfield. I went over to Old Brampton, but could not verify it from the books.

When I get a little more data, which I hope to from your admirable publication, I shall endeavor to trace a little more. My great grandfather had some connection with London, but information on this point is so vague that one cannot get a clue.

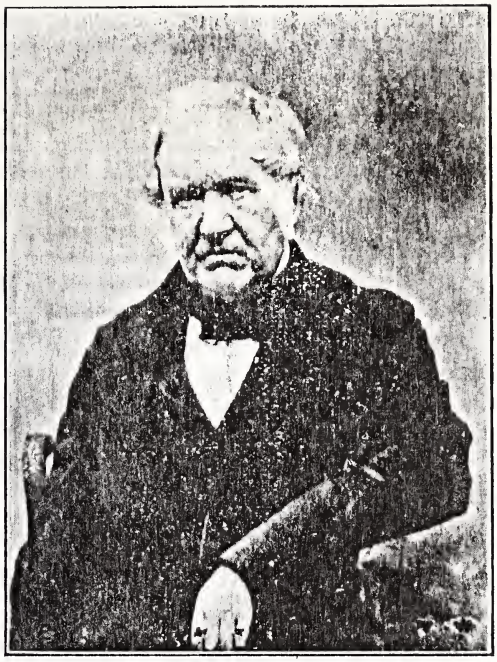
Again thanking you for the interest you have aroused in our family, and for your book, I am, yours most faithfully,

ARTHUR T. CAPEWELL.

(?) CAPEWELL,

Father of John Capewell (deceased), a Sheffield cutler, and great-grandfather to Arthur Thomas, John Frederick and George Henry. (See letter of Arthur Thomas.)

Photo was taken from an ivory minature which was painted nearly one hundred years ago.



JOHN CAPEWELL.

A Sheffield cutler. Son of the minature photo, and grandfather to Arthur Thomas, George Henry and John Frederick. (See letter of Arthur Thomas.)

Arthur Alfred Capewell. 2019 E. Ontario Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. U. S. A. Age 21. Son of William and Sarah (Cooper) Capewell. Born at Brierley Hill, Staffordshire, England, December 4, 1886. Married May 12, 1906, at Wilmington, Delaware, to Martha Gardner. They have one daughter, Gertrude May Capewell. (See "Births.") Arthur A. is deeply interested in these reports and has sent in considerable information. (See "Migration.")

Amy Bertha Capewell. Caverswall, near Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England. Daughter of James Yates and Louisa (Chell) Capewell, born April 1st, 1886, at Cookshill. Age 20.

Ann Capewell (Tandy). 33 Tory Street, Waterfall Lane, Old Hill, Staffordshire, England. Age 48. Daughter of James and Eliza (Kinnersley) Capewell. Born at Quarry Bank, April 7, 1859. Educated at

Netherton Church School. Married 1879, at Dudley Parrish Church to (?) Tandy, by whom she has had seven children; William, Charles, Annie, Thomas, Samuel Henry, Arthur and Roseina Tandy,

She is one of the Capewell's who have descended from the list of Caple's, (See "Origin of the Name.") but spells hers C-a-p-e-w-e-l-l, and takes quite a lively interest in the family history, having furnished considerable information.

Alfred Capewell. Brierley Hill, near Mount Pleasant, Staffordshire, England. Son of the late William and Emma Capewell.

Alice Capewell. Brierley Hill, near Mount Pleasant, Staffordshire, England. Daughter of the late William and Emma Capewell.

Alfred Capewell. Baldwins Gate, Whitmore, near New Castle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, England. Son of Alfred and Ann Capewell. Has seven children; Alfred, Jr., William, Hayden, John Thomas, Annie, Jane and Rose.

Alfred Capewell. Jr. Indian Head, Saskatchewan, Canada. Age 27. Born May 5, 1880, at Newcastle-under Lyme. Is a baker by occupation. Is also mentioned under head of "Migration" in this issue.

Aubrey James Capewell. Cooks Hill, Staffordshire, England. Son of Thomas Henry and Rachel (Clay) Capewell.

Ann Capewell. Woodford, Northampton, England. Daughter of Thomas and Mary (Wise) Capewell.

Annie Capewell. Baldwins Gate, Whitmore, near Newcastle-under-Lyme. Daughter of Alfred and Mary Capewell.

Annie Capewell. Daughter of John and Augusta (Foster) Capewell. Father is now in Canada. (See "Migration" this issue.)

Annie Capewell. Staffordshire, England. Daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Prichard) Capewell.

Ada Jane (Capewell) Bennet. Weston Coyney, Longton, Staffordshire, England. Age 23. Daughter of Samuel and Mary (Collis) Capewell. Born November 18, 1884.

Amy Louisa (Capewell) Hartley. 22 Bridge Street, Heywood, near Manchester, England. Age 21. Daughter of Samuel and Mary (Collis) Capewell. Born May 13, 1886.

B

Benjamin Capewell. No. 1 Club Buildings Rowley Regis, near Dudley, Staffordshire, England. Son of John and Pauline (Taylor) Capewell. Age 9 years. Born at Corngreeve Road, Cradley, Jan. 31, 1898.

Beatrice.

Benjamin Caple. 77 Stretton Road, Aston Manor, Birmingham, England. Son of James and Eliza (Kinnersley) Capewell (Also known as Caple). Age 38. Born at Bowling Green, Old Hill, April 6, 1869, Educated at Old Hill, Married in Netherton Parrish Church, Christmas day 1890, to Jane Richards, daughter of Samuel Richards, born at Cradley Heath, December 17, 1872. They have three children; Lilly, Laura and Elizabeth May Caple. An interesting account of Benjamin's efforts in behalf of the Capewell history will be found in "Origin of the Name," in this issue.

Benjamin Richard Capewell. Brierley Hill, near Mount Pleasant, Staffordshire, England. Son of William and Emma Capewell.

CATHERINE (HANDS) CAPEWELL.

Widow of Edmund Capewell. Remarkably preserved for her age, 84.

C

Catherine (Hands) Capewell. Handsworth, Birmingham, England. Age 84. Born December 19, 1822. Widow of Edmund Capewell. Children, William, Emily, Mary Ann, David and Charles. (See "Missing.")

Colin James Capewell. Caverswall, near Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England. Age 39. Son of James Yates and Louisa (Chell) Capewell. Born at Kingstone, (?) 1868. Educated at Caverswall. Married at Caverswall, October 12, (?) to Sarah Elizabeth Brassington. They have three children; Emma Elizabeth, Frank Richard and Charles Colin.

Charles Colin Capewell. Caverswall, near Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England. Son of Colin James and Elizabeth (Brassington) Capewell.

Carlos William Capewell. Cookshill, Staffordshire, England. Son of Thomas Henry and Rachel (Clay) Capewell.

Constance Amy Capewell. Cookshill, Staffordshire, England. Daughter of Thomas Henry and Rachel (Clay) Capewell.

Constance Marking Capewell. Daughter of John and Augusta (Foster) Capewell. Her father is in Indian Head, Canada. (See "Migration," this issue.)

Charles Capewell. Address (?). Married Ellen (?). Children are Lucy Ellen and Margaret Elizabeth.

D

Doris May Capewell. Cookshill, Staffordshire, England. Daughter of Thomas Henry and Rachel (Clay) Capewell.

E

Ephriam Capewell. Woodford, Northampton, England. Son of Thomas and Mary (Wise) Capewell.

Elias Capewell. Address (?). Son of John and Lydia (Hughes) Capewell.

Edwin Ernest Capewell. Caverswall, near Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England. Age 24. Son of James Yates and Louisa (Chell) Capewell. Born at Cookshill, August 10, 1883. Educated at Caverswall. (See "Found," this issue.)

Emma Elizabeth Capewell. Caverswall, near Stoke-on-Trent, Staf-

fordshire, England. Daughter of Colin James and Elizabeth (Brassington) Capewell.

Elizabeth May Caple. 77 Stretton Road, Aston Manor, Birmingham, England. Infant daughter of Benjamin and Jane (Richards) Caple. Born at Netherton, near Dudley, August 29, 1905. (See "Origin of the Name," this issue.)

Eliza Capewell. 18 Whitehouse Street, Aston Manor, Birmingham, England. Daughter of James Thomas and Ruth (Jeavons) Capewell.

Emily (Lorie Capewell) Holloway. 676 Stratford Road, Spark Hill, Birmingham, England. Age 42. Daughter of Edmund and Catherine (Hands) Capewell. Born at Birchfields, Perry Bare, Birmingham May 6, 1865. Married at St. Paul's Church, Balsall Heath, Birmingham, to Joseph Cyrus Holloway, son of James Holloway, born at Wallsall, Birmingham.

Emily has taken a deep interest in the family history and sent in a lot of information. (See "Origin of the Name," this issue.)

Under her marriage name of Mrs. J. E. Holloway, she conducted an establishment at 397 Mosely Road as a Certificated Masseuse and Electricienne, until her health failed, when she moved to her present address. She was also late nurse and masseuse at the Birmingham Royal Orthopaedic and Spinal Hospital.

Ernest Capewell. 2019 East Ontario Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Age 17. Son of William and Sarah (Cooper) Capewell. Born at Philadelphia, Pa., April 24, 1890.

Edith May Capewell. 2019 East Ontario Street, Philadelphia Pennsylvania, U. S. A.. Age 16. Daughter of William and Sarah (Cooper) Capewell. Born at Philadelphia, Pa., January 4, 1891.

Emma Rogers Capewell. Kenwood park Road, Sharrow, Sheffield, Yorkshire, England. Widow of the late George Capewell, and mother to George Henry, of Philadelphia, Pa., Arthur Thomas, 35 Thornsett Road Sheffield, and John F., 19 Beeston Road, Meersbrook, Derbyshire. She also has five daughters whose names have not yet been sent in.

Ellen Capewell. Staffordshire, England. Daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret Prichard Capewell.

Ellen (Capewell) (James) Symcose. Grange Cottages, Stallington, Blythe Bridge, Staffordshire, England. Age 43. Daughter of Samuel and Mary (Collis) Capewell. Born August 7, 1864, at Caverswall, Stoke-on-Trent. She was married twice: first to John James, on 22nd of April 1888, at First Christ Church, Tean, by Rev. Rivana. Mr. James died December 15, 1890.

Second marriage, December 25, 1893, to Adam Symcose, by Rev. J. Addenbrook, at St. Peters Church, Caverswall, Stoke-on Trent.

Eleven children were born to her, three of whom are dead:

Richard Capewell, deceased, born at Caverswall Dec. 9, 1883.

Sarah Ellen Capewell, born May 2, 1886, at Cheadle.
Elizabeth Ann James, born at Tean, November 30, 1888
John Thomas James (deceased), born June 15, 1891.
Charles Symcose, born October 17, 1893, at Caverswall.
Ernest Adam Symcose, born June 15, 1895, at Caverswall.
Samuel Capewell Symcose, born April 5, 1897, at Caverswall.
David Symcose, (deceased) born Nov. 4, at Caverswall. Buried at Caverswall.
James Arthur Symcose, born March 1, 1900, at Caverswall.
William Symcose, born December 13, 1902, at Caverswall.
Mary Ann Symcose, born May 14, 1905, at Caverswall.

Ernest Henry Capewell. Care of T. Gibson, Brinsley Ginn, near Eastwood, Nottinghamshire, England. Age 25. Son of the late Samuel and Mary Collis Capewell, born April 18, 1882.

Elizabeth (Stoddart) Capewell. 77 Stretton Road, Aston Manor, Birmingham, England. Age 57. Daughter of James Stoddart. Born at Oak Place, King Swinford, March 20, 1850. Married in 1885, at Old Hill Parrish Church, to John Capewell, son of Benjamin, born in 1843 in Buckinghamshire; died in 1905, age 62, with dropsy, at Bewdley, buried at Rock Church, Bewdley.

Eliza (Capewell) Savage. Cheatham Hill, Manchester England. Daughter of William and Eliza (Durose) Capewell. Married (?) Savage.

Elizabeth Capewell. Address (?) Daughter of John and Lydia (Hughes) Capewell.

Emma Elizabeth (Capewell) Deakin. Allbrook, Derbyshire, England. Daughter of William and Eliza (Durose) Capewell.

Elinor Capewell. Lower Nobut, Leigh, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England. Daughter of William and Eliza (Durose) Capewell.

Edna May Capewell. (Infant) 153 Grove Lane, Handsworth, Birmingham, England. Daughter of William and Louisa Capewell. (See "Births.")

F

Frank Richard Capewell. Vine Inn, Stone, Staffordshire, England. Son of James Yates and Louisa (Chell) Capewell. Is deeply interested in the family history and has sent in considerable information; but unfortunately has neglected his own report. (See "Missing.")

Frank Richard Capewell. Caverswall, near Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England. Son of Colin James and Elizabeth (Brassington) Capewell.

Florence Capewell.

G

George Capewell. Ross, Herefordshire, England. Son of Alfred and Ann Capewell. Is editor of "The Gazette," a provincial newspaper.

George Capewell. Hampton Charles, Tenbury, Worcestershire, England. Youngest son of Benjamin and Hannah Caple.

Gertrude May Capewell. 2019 East Ontario Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Infant daughter of Arthur Alfred and Martha (Gardner) Capewell, born Thursday, May 23, 1907 at 2019 Ontario St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (See "Births.")

George Capewell. Cockes Hall, Cross Gap, near Fulford, Staffordshire, England. Age 34, son of the late Samuel and Mary (Collis) Capewell, born October 17, 1873.

H

Henry James Capewell. Lower Nobut, Leigh, near Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England. Son of William and Eliza (Durose) Capewell.

Harriett Capewell. 44 Wilson Street, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England. Daughter of Alfred and Ann (?) Capewell.

Hannah Capewell. Lower Nobut, Leigh, near Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England. Son of William and Eliza (Durose) Capewell.

Hannah Capewell. Woodford, Northampton, England. Daughter of Thomas and Mary (Wise) Capewell, and sister to John, the soldier. (See "Official War Records," this issue.)

Hannahia Capewell. Woodford, Northampton, England. Daughter of Thomas and Mary (Wise) Capewell, and sister to John, the soldier (See Official War Records," this issue.)

Harriett Capewell. Staffordshire, England. Daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret (Prichard) Capewell.

Hannah Capewell. Staffordshire, England. Daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret (Prichard) Capewell.

I

J

James Yates Capewell. Caverswall, near Cheadle, Staffordshire,

England. Age 69. Son of Thomas and Margaret (Prichard) Capewell. Born at Fradswell, February 7, 1837; married September 10, 1867 to Louisa Chell, daughter of Henry Chell. She was born at Leigh, Staffordshire, September 29, 1848. They had seven children: Colin James, Thomas Henry, Frank Richard, Ernest Edwin, Louisa Ann and Amy Bertha. (Emma Elizabeth died young.)

James Yates was on the "Missing" list in last annual report. (See "Found," this issue.)

James Thomas Capewell. 18 Whitehouse Street, Aston Manor, Birmingham, England. Age 45. Son of James and Eliza (Kinnersley) Capewell. Born at Mount Pleasant, Brierley Hill, June 18, 1862, educated at Creterham, Surrey. Married at Dudley Parrish Church, November 12, 1883, to Ruth Jeavons, daughter of Daniel Jeavons, born at Bowling Green, April 13, (?). They have one daughter, Eliza Capewell.

This is one of the Caple boys, but always spells his name C-a-p-e-w-e-l-l. (See "Origin of name," this issue.)

John Capewell. Woodford, Northampton, England. Age 63. Son of Thomas and Mary (Wise) Capewell, born at Woodford, Northampton, April 27, 1844. Married Eliza Chinn, daughter of William Chinn, of Birmingham. They have two children, Noel and John Capewell.

John enlisted in the army when twenty years of age. (See "Official War Records," this issue.)

John Capewell. Woodford, Northampton, England. Age 29, born at Rocky Lane, Birmingham, England, April 13, 1878. Educated at boarding school, Birmingham. Son of John (the soldier) and Eliza (Chinn) Capewell. Married at Selby Oak Church, August, (?) 1895, to Prudence Foster, daughter of Samuel Foster, born at Selby Oak. They have one son, John Capewell, Jr.

John Capewell, Jr. Woodford, Northampton, England. Infant son of John and Prudence (Forster.) Capewell.

John Batt Capewell, Jr. South Westville, Gloucester County, New Jersey, U. S. A. Age 7 months, son of John Batt and Ella B. (Evans) Capewell. (See "Births.")

John Capewell. Grand Avenue, Indian Head, Saskatchewan, Canada. Age 35. Son of Alfred and Ann Capewell. Born at Bishton, Staffordshire, England, February 15,1871, educated at Stoke-on-Trent. Married at Stoke-on-Trent, October 15, 1893, to Agusta Foster, daughter of Samuel Foster, born at Stoke-on-Trent, (?)May, 1872. They have had seven children, only two of whom are now living; Annie and Constance Marking Capewell.

An interesting account of John will be found in "Migration," in this issue.

John Capewell. No. 1 Club Building, Rowley Regis, near Dudley, Staffordshire, England. Age 41. Son of James and Eliza (Kinnersley) Capewell, born at Primrose Hill, Netherton, December 22, 1865. Edu-

cated at boarding school in Derbyshire. Married at Cradley Heath Church, Worcestershire, December 22, 1886, (On his twenty-first birthday) to Paulina Taylor, daughter of Henry Taylor, born March 28, 1866, at Netherton. They have had twelve children; nine of whom are living: Lucy, John, James, Laura, Thomas, Benjamin, Paulina, William and Jesse. Three dead are George, Jesse and May.

John is one of the Caple's but spells his name C-a-p-e-w-e-l-l. (See "Origin of Name," this issue.)

James Capewell. Address (?). Son of John and Lydia (Hughes) Capewell.

James Henry Capewell. No. 1 Club Buildings, Rowley Regis, near Dudley, Staffordshire, England. Age 15, son of John and Paulina (Taylor) Capewell; born at Grove Lane, Smethwick, near Birmingham. Educated at Cradley boarding school.

John Capewell. Lower Nobut, Leigh, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England. Son of William and Eliza (Durose) Capewell.

John Capewell. Baldwins Gate, Whitmore, near Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, England. Son of Alfred and Mary (?) Capewell.

Jane Capewell. Baldwins Gate, Whitmore, near Newcastle-under Lyme, Staffordshire, England. Daughter of Alfred and Mary (?) Capewell.

John William Capewell. No. 1 Club Buildings, Rowley Regis, near Dudley, Staffordshire, England. Son of John and Paulina (Taylor) Capewell.

Jesse Capewell. No. 1 Club Buildings, Rowley Regis, near Dudley, Staffordshire, England. Age 11 months, son of John and Paulina (Taylor Capewell, Born at 1 Club Buildings, Rowley Regis, August 12, 1906.

Jestina (Capewell) Bastable. 44 Church Street, Old Hill, Staffordshire, England. Daughter of James and Eliza (Kinnersley) Capewell. Married (?) Bastable.

Joseph Capewell. Woodford, Northampton, England. Son of Thomas and Mary (Wise) Capewell, and brother to John, the soldier. (See "Official war Records," this issue.)

Jace Capewell. Brierley Hill, near Mount Pleasant, Staffordshire, England. Son of William and Emma Capewell.

James Capewell. Weston Coyney, near Longton, Staffordshire, England. Age 32. Son of the late Samuel and Mary (Collis) Capewell, born August 4, 1875.

K

L

Liza Capewell. Brierley Hill, near Mount Pleasant, Staffordshire, England. Son of the late William and Emma Capewell.

Lily Caple. 77 Stretton Road, Aston Manor, Birmingham, England. Age 14. Daughter of Benjamin and Jane (Richards) Caple, born at Smethwick, near Birmingham, January 22, 1893.

Laura Caple. 77 Stretton Road, Aston Manor, Birmingham, England. Age 8. Daughter of Benjamin and Jane (Richards) Caple, born at Aston Manor, January 11, 1899.

Lucy Ellen (Capewell) Lowe. Sittensor, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England, Age 32. Daughter of Charles and Ellen (?) Capewell, born at Fradswell, Staffordshire, April 13, 1875. Educated at Fradswell. Married at Sittensor, Stoke-on-Trent, November 16, 1904, to (?) Lowe.

Lucy Capewell. No. 1 Club Buildings, Rowley Regis, near Dudley, Staffordshire, England. Age 20. Daughter of John and Paulina (Taylor) Capewell, born Yew Tree Hills, Netherton. July 28, 1887. Educated at Cradley.

Louisa Ann (Capewell) Hulme. Caverswall, near Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England. Age 33. Daughter of James Yates and Louisa (Chell) Capewell, born at Cookshill, January 11, 1874. Educated at Caverswall. Married at Caverswall, April 8, (?) to Thomas Hulme, son of John and Elizabeth Hulme, by whom she had three children; Bertram Thomas, Ivy Blanch and Syril Yates Hulme.

Lydia Capewell. Address (?) Daughter of John and Lydia (Hughes) Capewell.

Laura Capewell. 1 Club Buildings, Rowley Regis, near Dudley, Staffordshire, England. Age 14. Daughter of John and Paulina (Taylor) Capewell, born in Renald Street, Smethwick, Birmingham, England, September 18, 1893. Educated at Cradley boarding school.

Laura (Capewell) Round. 7 Pearson Street, Old Hill, Staffordshire, England. Daughter of James and Eliza (Kinnersley) Capewell.

Louisa Ann Capewell. Caverswall, near Cheadle, Staffordshire, England. Daughter of James Yates and Louisa (Chell) Capewell.

Lilly (Capewell) Walker. 36 Magnolia Road, Cheswick, London, England. Age 36. Daughter of James and Eliza (Kinnersley) Capewell, born at Bowling Green, Old Hill; Staffordshire, (?) 1871. Educated at Old Hill boarding school. Married in Birmingham, England, (?) 1883, to Daniel Walker, by whom she has had three children; Joseph, Lilly and Jestina Walker.

M

Mary Capewell Address (?) Daughter of John and Lydia (Hughes) Capewell.

Myra (Capewell) Hodgson. Tean, Staffordshire, England. Daughter of William and Eliza (Durose) Capewell.

Margaret Elizabeth (Capewell) Jervis. Bowers, Standon, Eccleshall, England. Age 37. Daughter of Charles and Ellen Capewell, born at Fradswell, March 6, 1870. Married May 20, (?) to (?) Jervis.

Mary (?) Capewell. Care of Raymond Bennet, Weston Coyney, near Longton, Staffordshire, England. Widow of Samuel Capewell.

Margaret (Capewell) Perkin. Bickford, near Penkridge, Staffordshire, England. Daughter of Samuel and Mary (Collis) Capewell. Age 41. Born September 7, 1866. Married William Perkin.

Mary (Collis) Capewell. Care of Raymond Bennett, Weston Coyney, near Longton, Staffordshire, England. Widow of the late Samuel Capewell, by whom she had fifteen children, four of whom are dead. The living are Mary Elizabeth, Thomas, Ellen, George, James, Sampson, Ernest, Henry, Ada, Jane and Amy Lonisa: those dead are Samuel, Richard, Hannah and John.

Mary Elizabeth (Capewell) Rawlins. Pinfold Cottage, Caverswall, Stoke on-Trent, Staffordshire, England. Age 30. Daughter of the late Samuel and Mary (Collis) Capewell, born at Caverswall, March 11, 1874. Married July 6, 1896, at St. Peters Church, Caverswall, by Rev. J. Addenbrook, to Arthur Rawlins. They have had nine children, two of which are dead.

Elsie Annie, born at Bangley, near Tamworth, age 10 years.
Arthur Capewell, born at Meir, near Longton, age 9 years.
Aubrey John, born at Mier, near Longton, buried at Caverswall.
Winifred Lillian, born at Caverswall, buried at Caverswall.
Margaret Amy, born at Caverswall, age 5 years.
Kathleen, born at Caverswall, age 4 years.
Alice Evelyn, born at Caverswall, age 3 years.
Bertram William, born at Caverswall, age 2 years.
Ernest Lenard, born at Caverswall, age 1 year.

Mary Capewell. Staffordshire, England. Daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Prichard) Capewell.

Myra Capewell. Staffordshire, England. Daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret (Prichard) Capewell.

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Nellie Valeria Capewell. Cookshill, Staffordshire, England.

Daughter of Thomas Henry and Rachel (Clay) Capewell.

Noel Capewell. Woodford, Northampton, England. Son of John and Eliza (Chinn) Capewell.

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Pauline Capewell. 1 Club Buildings, Rowley Regis, near Dudley, Staffordshire, England. Age 8 years. Son of John and Pauline (Taylor) Capewell, born on Carngreaves Road, Cradley, December 19, 1899. Educated at Rowley Regis boarding school.

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Robert Capewell. Address (?) Son of John and Lydia (Hughes) Capewell.

Rose Capewell Baldwins Gate, Whitmore, near Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, England. Daughter of Alfred and Mary (?) Capewell.

Roseanna (Capewell) Lee. 14 Priest Street, Old Hill, Staffordshire, England. Daughter of James and Eliza (Kinnersley) Capewell.

S

Susanna (Capewell) Glazier. Fashies Lane, and Harrowgate Lane, Rollandsville, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Age 26. Daughter of William and Sarah (Cooper) Capewell, born at Briarly Hill, Staffordshire, England. June 21, 1881. Married Edward Glazier.

Sarah Ellen Capewell. Grange Cottages, Stallington, Blythe Bridge, Staffordshire, England. Age 21. Daughter of Ellen (Capewell) (James) Symcose, born at Cheadle, May 2, 1886.

Sampson Capewell. Su Gniverton, near Stone, Staffordshire, England. Age 28. Son of the late Samuel and Mary (Collis) Capewell.

Sidney Thomas Capewell. Cookshill, Staffordshire, England. Son of Thomas Henry and Rachel (Clay) Capewell.

Sarah Capewell. Address (?) Daughter of John and Lydia (Hughes) Capewell.

Sarah Jane Capewell. Brierley Hill, near Mount Pleasant, Staffordshire, England. Daughter of the late William and Emma Capewell.

THOMAS CAPLE, British soldier.

From a photo furnished by his nephew, John Capewell, Rowley Regis.

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Thomas Caple. 17 Baker Street, West Bromwich, Staffordshire, England. Oldest son of Benjamin Caple. (See "Origin of Name," in this issue.)

Thomas Capewell. Address (?) Son of Alfred and Mary Capewell.

Thomas Capewell. 1 Club Buildings, Rowley Regis, near Dudley, Staffordshire, England. Age 11. Son of John and Paulina (Taylor) Capewell, born on Corngreave Road, Cradley, October 3, 1896. Educated at Rowley Regis boarding school.

Thomas Henry Capewell. Cookshill, Staffordshire, England. Age 33. Son of James Yates and Louisa (Chell) Capewell, born at Dillhorn, November 5, 1873. Educated at Caverswall. Married at Caverswall Parish Church, March 25, 1898, to Rachel Clay, born at Suzlow, March 27, 1874. Children; Aubrey James, Doris May, Constance Amy, Nellie Valeria, Sidney Thomas and Carlos William.

Thomas Capewell. Anchor Road, Stanford Hill, near Longton, Staffordshire, England. Age 44. Son of the late Samuel and Mary (Collis) Capewell, born May 29, 1863

Theresa Capewell. Peen, Camden Havon, New South Wales Australia.

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William Henry Capewell. 1 Club Buildings, Rowley Regis, near Dudley, Staffordshire, England. Age 3. Son of John and Paulina (Taylor) Capewell, born at Rowley Regis, August 28, 1904.

William Hayden Capewell. Indian Head, Saskatchewan, Canada. Age 22. Son of Alfred and Mary (?) Capewell, born at Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, England, March 25, 1885. Educated at Newcastle. (See "Migration," this issue.)

William Capewell. Lower Nobut, Leigh, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England. Age 71. Son of John and Lydia (Hughes) Capewell, born at Leigh, Stoke-on-Trent, November 20, 1836. Educated at Frads-

well. Married at the Parish Church, Leigh, Stoke-on-Trent, June 25, 1855, to Eliza Durose, daughter of Benjamin and Ellen Durose, born at Withington, Leigh, Stoke-on-Trent, (?) 1836. Children, Elinor, John, Hannah, Myra, William, Emma Elizabeth, Eliza and Henry James Capewell. Two are dead. Annie and Sarah Ann.

WILLIAM CAPEWELL, 2ND. (Of Philadelphia.)

William Capewell. 2019 Ontario Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Age 47. Son of the late William and Emma (Hughes) Cape-

well, born at Mount Pleasant, England, April 22, 1860, and educated at Brierley Hill. Married in 1879, at Netherton Church, to Sarah Cooper daughter of William Cooper, born at Brierley Hill, Staffordshire, England, November 24, 1859. They have had six children, two of which are dead: Susannah, Arthur, Alfred, Ernest and Edith May are living, and William Henry and Walter Edward are dead.

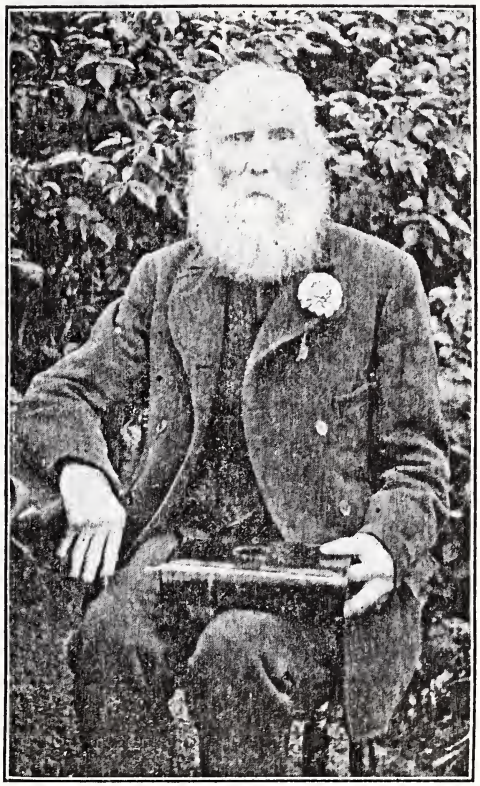
SARAH (COOPER) CAPEWELL.

Wife of William, 2nd.

William is in the contracting business and is quite successful. An interesting account of his migration to America is given in "Migration," this report. We have reproduced photos of William, his wife, and his father and mother.

William Capewell. 153 Grove Lane, Handsworth, Birmingham, England. Son of Edmund and Catherine (Hands) Capewell. His wife, Louisa(?), is supposed to have descended from Louisaint the Great, an African King, who was a close friend and loyal supporter of Napoleon.

William Capewell. Stockton, near Stafford, Staffordshire, England. Age 36. Son of the late Samuel and Mary (Collis) Capewell, born November 4, 1871.



WILLIAM CAPEWELL, 1ST.

Father of William Capewell, 2nd.

William Capwell Lower Nobut, Leigh, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England. Son of William and Eliza (Durose) Capewell.

William Capewell. Lester Street, Birmingham, England. Son of Thomas and Mary (Wise) Capewell, and brother of John, the soldier. (See "Official War Records," this issue.)

EMMA (HUGHES) CAPEWELL.

Wife of William, 1st, and mother of William 2nd.

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CAPWELL'S

During the past year I have done my very best to keep my promise to the Capwell's, to gather their history and incorporate the same with that of the Capewell's. How well I have succeeded may easily be seen by reading the records as they are here reproduced.

I have tried to gather and record faithfully and conscientiously any and everything in the nature of a record that would be of the least interest to the Capwell's; and have given as much time and attention, if not more, to the gathering of their history than that of our own. The result, as embodied in this report, is very gratifying to me, and I feel confident will be appreciated by all concerned. It might not be amiss for me to mention the many letters of appreciation and congratulation that I have received since the last report, from Capwell's all over the country: they have encouraged me very much towards greater efforts in this work, and I feel that I have been amply repaid for any time and trouble that was expended.

William Harrison Capwell once said, among other things, "Two brothers—sailors, it in said, landed from a French ship in Rhode Island, some time before the Revolutionary War." Those are but a few apparently insignificant words, but it is well they were recorded, for they may yet prove true; as we have the positive official records of two men, ostensibly brothers, which records date back as far as 1731.

All the Capwell's in America have seemingly descended from these two men; and they can well afford to be proud of their ancestry as these records will very readily prove. Samuel, we do not know much about, and the writer has not met with any Capwell's now living who are descendants of him, although we may yet find some.

It is with Stephen, 1st, of Warwick, a brother to the above with whom we must deal and who seems to be the progenitor of all those Capwell's whom we have found to date.

Were it necessary to rely upon Stephen's records alone, they would

be sufficient to flaunt boldly in the faces of the bluest blood in America: for Stephen was an honest man, a sailor, a farmer, a freeman and a citizen in the earliest days of the American Nation.

On the 6th of May, 1735—yes 1735! the year that gave birth to such distinguished personages as John Adams who afterwards became the second President of the United States; Daniel Boone, the great American Pioneer and Paul Revere, the renowned American Patriot. John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, set sail for America, John Harrison, of London invented the first time-piece or watch; and two expeditions were sent out from France to ascertain the figure of the earth—are some of the notable events which occurred this year.

At that time the immortal George Washington, "The father of his country," was only two and a quarter years old, and the illustrious Benjamin Franklin was then a young man of about twenty-nine and it is quite possible that Stephen Capwell was round about the same age; for his daughter, Lydia M., was married in 1743, according to the records of Rhode Island.

At this time America was very thinly settled: the colonists were having considerable trouble with the Indians; and it was at this time, May 6th, 1735, that Stephen Capwell was admitted as freeman, or, as we call it now, naturalized, made a citizen, of this great country:—but no! it was not yet a country. See the official record quoted below:

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON

November 7, 1906.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of recent date to the Librarian has had the attention of the Chief Bibliographer.

He now reports as follows concerning the naturalization of Stephen Capwell, Joseph Capewell and William P. Capewell:

> "The Records of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in New England, vol. 4, Providence, 1859, under date of May 6, 1735, contains the record of the admission of Stephen Capwell of Warwick as freeman of the colony. Nothing has been found regarding Joseph Capewell of Kensington, or William P. Capewell of South Boston."

The Department of the United States Government which now has the records of naturalization is the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization.

It would have no records as far back as the dates you give.

Very truly yours,
M. D. McGUFFEY.
Secretary.

Mr. Clarence L. Capewell
608 W. Baltimore Street
Baltimore, Md.

And the following copied from the "Records of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation" in New England, printed by order of the General Assembly, edited by John Russell Bartlett, Secretary of State, vol. IV, 1707 to 1740. Printed at Providence, 1859." by the writer through the courtesy of the Peabody Library at Baltimore.

Pages 504 and 505. "Proceedings of the General Assembly held for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations at Newport, the 6th day of May, 1735.

THE HON. JOHN WANTON, Governor.

THE HON. GEORGE HASSARD, DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

Then follows a list of assessments, and then: "Voted; that William Arnold, Jr., James Greene son of William, James Greene son of Fones, John Arnold, Thomas Colvin son of Samuel, Philip Sweet, Jr. and STEPHEN CAPWELL, all of Warwick, in the county of Providence, are admitted freemen of this Colony."

The next we learn of Stephen is in the marriage records of Rhode Island, in which he is mentioned as the father of Lydia Jane and his son, Stephen the 2nd.

Stephen the 1st also had another son whose name it has as yet been impossible to learn and who was the father of James of the American Revolution.

The war records of James and his brothers, Jeremiah, Peter and Caleb, that is, James' and Jeremiah's records will be found in "Official War Records" of this report; of Peter and Caleb very little is known. Peter is mentioned in "Arnold's Vital Statistics of Rhode Island" under "Pensions," (See "Official War Records" this report.) and Caleb is mentioned in Cowell's "76" a copy of which is reproduced below.

Judge Benjamin Cowell published in 1850 a work called "Spirit of '76." Arnold in vol. XII of "Vital Record of Rhode Island, 1836 and 1850," published 1901, gives an index to Judge Cowell's work, and on page 126 appears,

"Cappell, James, private, Capt. C. Olney's company, Col. Angel's Regiment 1779.

Cappell, Jeremiah, Private, Capt. C. Olney's Company, Col. Angel's Regiment. 1779.

Cappell, Peter, private, 4th company, Capt. Olney. Col. Hitchcock's Regiment, 1775."

The only Capwell mentioned is

"Capwell, Caleb, private, February 1781 in Rhode Island Regiment or after."

The "Cappell's" are evidently meant for Capwell's.

The writer has therefore made the following deductions: In 1818 the respective ages of each would be

James, age 78.
Peter, age unknown.
Jeremiah, age 76.
Caleb, age unknown.

They are all recorded to have been in the same regiment and apparently were brothers.

Some have claimed that Stephen the 3rd of Pennsylvania is a brother of James of the Revolution, but the chart and marriage records of Rhode Island will show that Stephen the 3rd of Pensylvania is a son of Stephen the 2nd who was the son of the original Stephen the first of Warwick.

Taking all these records that are recorded in this pamphlet, it gives the Capwell's something to be proud of: they have as much reason to be proud of their name as any family has in this great land of ours, and those Capwell's who can show by these records that they are descendants of James are entitled to membership in the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution and kindred associations, which in this country is considered a very high honor.

Let us not stop here; let us not cease our labors; there is other information to be gathered, other records to be reproduced: this is but the end of one year's labors: there are new fields to conquer, and it is the duty of every Capwell to lend a hand and help all he can. I will do my share if you will do yours.

STEPHEN AND HANNAH CAPWELL

REUNION.

"Factoryville, Pa., August 6, 1906

The descendants of Stephen and Hannah Capwell will hold an All-day Basket Picnic and Reunion at Keystone Academy Grove, on Tuesday, August 28, '06. All relatives are cordially invited to be present.

Please notify all members of your family.

If you cannot be with us, would be glad to have you send a few lines to be read at reunion.

President, D. A. Capwell, M. D.
Secretary, Minerva Mathewson."

The above invitation was received by the writer Aug. 7, 1906; which was very highly appreciated, but being unable to attend personally, I wrote a few lines as requested. Later I received the following from the secretary, Mrs. Mathewson.

"Factoryville, August 29, 1906.

Mr. Clarence L. Capewell:

Your kind letter and the six reports came promptly to hand, for which please accept my hearty thanks.

After having your letter read yesterday together with extracts from report, it was unanimously voted to send you our sincere thanks for interest manifested in this branch of Capwell's.

You will hear from W. H. Capwell, our historian, as he is expected to take pictures of historic places and homes of Capwell's of the past generation, and I believe the plan is to have the same incorporated in your annual report; the Capwell's here helping to defray the expense of the same.

Thanking you again for copies sent me and assuring you of my great appreciation of the same, and hoping you may meet with us in some of our future reunions, I am very sincerely yours,

Minerva Capwell Mathewson."

On September 10, 1906 I received the following, which certainly explains itself and comes in right handy here.

THE DALLAS POST

DALLAS, PENN'A.

September 10, 1906.

Mr. Clarence L. Capewell,
Baltimore, Md,

Dear Sir:

I am afraid you will think me negligent in my proper duties, as I have not yet thanked you for the copies of the historical notes of the Capewell and Capwell families you were so kind as to send me. I appreciate them very much, I assure you, and I hope to be able in some way to recompense you at some time for the interest you have taken in the matter. I gave all the extra copies to members of the family or those related to us by marriage, and all were well pleased and grateful for them.

I attended the reunion of our family on the 28th ult. and had a pleasant time. A vote of thanks was given you for the books sent, but I hope by another year, when we get better organized, that some more substantial offering may be secured for you. I was quite surprised that you had

two cuts made of myself. Had I supposed you intended to go to that expense, I would have sent a photo of my father instead of my own. I also have a fine halftone of myself that I might have furnished as well as not. I will furnish a cut of my father for the next edition, and also some of other members of the family.

I have been very busy since my return from the West; which is my excuse for not writing sooner. I hope to be able to see you some day and thank you personally for your good work. Can you not come up here and spend a few days with me? It is not far and I think you would enjoy the trip, if not the association with our people. Come and get acquainted and we will talk over things, which we can do better than by writing.

Again thanking you, I remain, sincerely yours,

W. H. Capwell.

P. S. I notice the printer made one or two errors in names. Dr. Daniel A. Capwell is printed "David" in several places.

The officers of our association were re-elected at the reunion, and I presume Mrs. Mathewson will send you a report."

The following is an extract taken from a letter dated Dallas, Pa., December 26, 1906.

"The meeting of our Family, August 28, was quite well attended; but there were only six or eight male descendants of Stephen Capwell present. In fact the male line is very small and always has been. I spoke for a few moments on the business abilities and successes of the sons of Stephen. Dr. A. T. Brundage, of Harford, Pa., also talked for a short time about the excellent character of the pioneers. A vote of thanks was extended to you for incorporating the Capwell history with that of your family; and it was suggested that you send a bill that we might help pay the expense of getting out the next report.

The officers of the association were re-elected, and I was appointed to get photographs of such old homes as remained, before they are torn down; but I fear I shall not be able to do so.

Wishing you the compliments of the New Year season, I am,

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Capwell.

My new address will be Tremonton, Utah."

There is quite an interesting account of this branch of the Capwell's in last year's report.

Here is another article sent in by William H. that will be interesting to the Stephen descendants.

JONATHAN HALL'S FAMILY.

Jonathan Hall. Born in Plainfield, Conn.

Eunice Capwell. Eldest daughter of Stephen and Hannah Capwell, was born in Rhode Island, in 17—. She first married Sheldon Wall, who died shortly after their marriage. Her second husband was Jonathan Hall, and their thirteen children were:

Jabez Green Hall, born in 1806. He married Laura Callendar.

Sheldon Hall, born in 1807. He married first a Miss Dolph, and after her death, a Miss Callendar.

Susan Hall, born in 1808. Married Rev. Charles Parker.

Jeremiah Hall, born in 1810. He married Polly Shipley.

Lephe Hall, born (?) She became the wife of Stephen Callendar.

Carey Hall, born (?) Married a Miss Polhemus.

William Hall, born in 1820. Married Emily Chamberlain. Died in 1892.

John Hall, died unmarried.

Jerusha Hall, resides at Paw Paw, Ill. Married Lester Harding.

Emily Hall, was the second wife of Emanuel Northrup.

Mary Ann Hall, born in 1827. Died November 22, 1906. She was never married. She was really the thirteenth child: three others, Milton, Alice and Merciette, having died in infancy.

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EZRA CAPWELL REUNION.

The Ezra Capwell descendants also hold a reunion every year: and they seem to be very thoroughly organized. The following letter concerning them was received September 10, 1906.

LAW OFFICES OF
WALKER & CAPWELL
202-207 PAULI BUILDING
SCRANTON, PA.
J. M. WALKER. R. U. CAPWELL.

September 8, 1906.

Mr. Clarence L. Capewell,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of pamphlet pertaining to the Capewell family, for which please accept my thanks. I also notice that

by communication with William Harrison Capwell a descendant of Stephen Capwell, that you have included some data in regard to the Capwell family. I read your book through with considerable interest and wonder whether or not the two families were not originally the same. I have been interested in family genealogy for the last few years and have been gathering some data in regard to our branch. I am a son of Charles B. Capwell, who is a son of James S. Capwell, who is a son of Ezra Capwell, who was a son of James Capwell the revolutionary soldier of Coventry, R. I. I have quite a complete list of our descendants from James down. James was a brother of Stephen who came to Pennsylvania in about 1800 whom William Harrison has written you about.

Since the descendents of each are so far separated by a period of time we hold separate family gatherings called family re-unions and I am mailing you today a copy of the Scranton Republican containing announcement of the annual reunion of the descendants of Ezra Capwell deceased.

Since receiving your letter I have communicated with Arthur Capwell of Pawtucket, R. I. and received a very interesting letter from him containing much data in regard to his branch of the Capwell family.

Do I understand from your pamphlet that you are making a special effort to secure data in regard to the Capwell genealogy in connection with the Capewell family? If so I should be glad to keep in connection with you and we might be able to assist each other in preserving this most valuable history which will soon become extinct unless we make special effort before the older ones pass away and take their history with them. My grandfather, James S. Capwell who is 83 years of age, is well, hale and hearty and if his health continues as good next summer he has promised to go with me to Rhode Island and assist me in getting what facts we can find in regard to the early history of the family.

I live at Factoryville, a resident suburb to the city of Scranton, 15 miles out of the city. The town derived its name from a cotton factory being built there in about 1812, the machinery being set up by Joseph Capwell, the great grandfather of Arthur Capwell of Pawtucket, R. I. The factory was never run as a cotton factory and the town always has held the name. There never were any factories there.

At our last reunion it was decided upon that the historian of the family should collect photographs of all of the old members of the family of Ezra Capwell and also of the old homes in order to furnish material for a Capwell genealogy book to be prepared some time in the future. The writer is the historian of the family.

My grandfather tells me that originally there were only three Capwells in Rhode Island, namely, James Capwell and Jerry Capwell, both revolutionary soldiers, and Stephen. However, in the letter that I recently received from Arthur Capwell of Pawtucket he stated something about you being under the impression that there were others. I wish to know if this is true and what is the source of your authority. If you so desire, I will send you an analysis of our family tree so far as I have it and if you have any data which I am not in possession of I would also

thank you very much for the same and shall be glad to assist you in any way possible in your well made plans.

Awaiting to hear from you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Rual U. Capwell.

Baltimore, Md., July 21, 1907.

Rual U. has not sent in any further information to date.

C. L. C.

Below is the clipping from the Scranton Republican of Scranton, Pennsylvania, U. S. A., September 6, 1906, from the editorial page, and mentioned in the above letter.

CAPWELL REUNION.

(From the Scranton Republican.)

"The fifth annual reunion of the descendants of Ezra Capwell was held at the Capwell school house and grove, near Dalton, Pa., last Thursday, it being a delightful day for the occasion. After a substantial dinner those present were called to order by James Capwell, permanent president of the association. After an appropriate prayer offered by Rev. R. R. Thompson, of Dalton, the secretary read the minutes of last year's reunion, which were unanimously approved. The secretary reported that there were one hundred and five present. Only one death was reported during the past year, that of Warren Capwell, aged thirteen months, son of Frank and Ethel Capwell. The following officers were then unanimously elected; William E. Capwell, vice president; F. M. Young, secretary; J. C. Northup, treasurer. The president then appointed the following committees:

Committee on arrangements—H. E. Capwell.

Committee on entertainment—Miss Clara Browning, Mrs. Maud Jones, Miss Lulu Northrup.

A recitation by Miss Esther Capwell was enjoyed by all, after which the Rev. Thompson gave an able address, which was both entertaining and beneficial to all.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Capwell, Mrs. W. J. Capwell, Nina Capwell, Glen Capwell, Ray Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Capwell, Harold Capwell, Alvah Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capwell, Thelma Capwell, Beverly Capwell, Ola Capwell, Maud Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Capwell. Glen Capwell, Hazel Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. B. W.

Capwell, Iva Capwell, Mrs. C. B. Capwell, Candace Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Capwell, Esther Capwell, Jay Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Capwell, Arthur Capwell, Fred Capwell, Ray Capwell, Frank Capwell, Stanley Capwell, Mildred Capwell, Edna Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capwell, Blanch Capwell, Mrs. Ermina Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Capwell, Mrs. B. S. Meyers, Ruth Myers, Percy Myers, Mrs. Hilda Dustin, John Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Twining, Inez Twining, Clara Twining, Mr. and Mrs. Lan. Yager, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colvin, Blanche Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Browning, Grace Browning, Hazle Browning, Rev. R. R. Thompson, Mrs. R. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Northup, Alice Northup, Lulu Northup, Maurice Northup, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mrs. F. T. Wallace, Viola Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Millard, Mrs. Thro. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs Robert McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A Packard, Leta Packard, Ethel Packard, Dorotha Packard, Margaret Packard, Mrs. Emeline Northup, Mrs. Henry Browning, Clara Browning, Florence Browning, Agustus Colvin, Lena Giles, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young, Helen Young, Ethel Young, Clarence Young, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Colvin."

It is to be hoped that these reunions will spread rapidly all over the world, for they create interest in the name, not only with those who bear it, but outsiders generally sit up and take notice. Not only that, but it affords members of the family an opportunity to meet and get acquainted with one another; which is very desirable in itself. As these reports are read by Capewell's and Capwell's all over the world, the above reunions may prove an inspiration to some of the other branches in organizing reunions. Perhaps by our next annual report we will be able to record them.

LIST OF CAPWELLS.

The following is practically a new list of Capwell's; whilst there were a few mentioned in the first annual report, additional information has been sent in for the most of them and they now appear in this list.

The whole list is treated the same as that of the Capewell's; i. e., in alphabetical order, and includes males, females and widows of Capwell's.

Birth, Marriages, Deaths and other like records include both Capewell's and Capwell's.

A singular coincidence is brought to light through these records; the birth of Allison Stone Capwell and that of Marble Capwell occurred on the same day, Dec. 31, 1868; one in Rhode Island, the other in Pennsylvania.

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Arthur Adelbert Capwell. 813 Wheeden Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, U. S. A. Age 27. Son of Frederick Livingstone and Ida (Rounds) Capwell, born at Phoenix, R. I., May 27, 1880. Educated in public schools of Central Falls and Pawtucket, and Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences, Providence, R. I. Married at Pawtucket, August 30, 1904, by Rev. J. J. Wooley, to Clara Louise Ellis, daughter of Henry and Harriett Jane (Scott) Ellis, born at Cumberland, R. I., November 23, 1882.

Arthur is a descendant, on his mother's side, of Dr. John Parrish, Surgeon's Mate, Col. Christopher Greene's 1st Rhode Island Regiment and a member of the Cencinacati and also Barzucal Knight; private in Capt. Anthony Potter's company, Col. Mathewson's regiment, in the expedition against Rhode Island, August, 1778.

His wife is descended from Col. Daniel Fisher, a private at Lexington, a minute man at Dedham, then a Captain, then a Col. of Militia.

Arthur has from the very beginning taken a deep and practical interest in these reports and has sent in quite a number of valuable contributions. It was his first letter to the writer which caused me to include the Capwell history with that of the Capewell's. The following letter will suffice as an example of the time and thought he has expended and the value of his exertions.

Pawtucket, R. I.

Clarence L. Capewell, Esq.,

Baltimore, Md,

Dear Sir:

Have for some time desired to correct your 1906 report as follows:

Page 53—Arthur A. Capwell, 813 Weedon Street, Pawtucket, R. I. is correct: leave out my old address, 10 Maynard Street.

Page 53—"Brewington" should be Burrington Anthony.

Page 54—"Virginia" should be Virginia Pray, Address, Doyle Ave., Providence, R. I.

You speak of James, Jeremiah, Caleb and Peter as brothers; and also Stephen and Benjamin as brothers. Do you know their fathers' names? Would suggest you write to Ruel U. for more about the Stephen he speaks about.

Of the list of marriages you sent me, I have this afternoon, found out; 1st, that the Louise of W. Greenwich, m Elisha Brown was daughter of Rev. Joseph Capwell.

2nd, That the Phebe who married Mathewson, was probably also

a daughter of of Rev. Joseph.

3rd, That Delana, who married Allen Taylor, was daughter of John, of Olneyville, the blind man.

This is all I could find out for you to date. Cannot state for sure, but I believe you are right in regard to Horace marrying for his first wife one H. M. Brand, and I feel sure his second wife was Abigail Williams, and the third, Sarah M. Harris, a widow with children; Horace being her third husband.

Hope this will help you.

Arthur A. Capwell.

January 2, 1907.

Allison Stone Capwell. 712 Auburn Avenue, Buffalo, New York, U. S. A. Age 38. Son of Henry Nelson and Ann Maria (Barden) Capwell, born at Scituate, Rhode Island, December 31, 1868; educated at Cornell University. Married in Boston, Massachusetts, February 11, 1893, by methodist minister, to Ella May Sears, daughter of Henry C. Sears, of W. Barnstable, Mass., Born at Brewster, Mass., September 15, 1867. They have one child, Anna Capwell.

Anna Capwell. 712 Auburn Avenue, Buffalo, New York, U. S. A. Age 6. Daughter of Allison Stone and Ella May (Sears) Capwell, born at Scituate, Rhode Island, August 2, 1900.

Annie (Capwell) Beck. Clifton Heights, St. Louis, Missouri, U. S. A. Daughter of the late George Asa and Margaret (Hunter) Capwell, sister to Minerva Mathewson, of Factoryville, Pa.

Ada Capwell. Address unknown. Daughter of Henry Nelson and Ann Maria (Barden) Capwell, sister to Allison Stone Capwell.

B

Burrington Anthony Capwell. 630 Power Road, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, U. S. A. Son of the late Joseph A. and Maria Nancy (Wesson) Capwell. Married Sarah Lamphard.

Burr Capwell. Sugar Run, Pennsylvania, R. F. D. 42., U. S. A.

Beverly Capwell. Lake Winola, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

Benjamin Capwell. Meshoppen, Wyoming Co., Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Age 7. Son of Marble and Mertie (Baldwin) Capwell, born at Meshoppen, November 14, 1900.

Bert Capwell. Lonsdale, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

Bertha (Capwell) Robbins. 637 West King Street, York, Pennsyl-

vania, U. S. A. Age (?) Daughter of the late George Asa and Margaret (Hunter) Capwell.

Bella Capwell. Address unknown. Daughter of Randall Capwell.

Bella (Capwell) Dodge. Sugar Run, Pennsylvania, U. S. A., R. F. D. 42.

C

Clyde Elmore Capwell. Wyalusing, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Age 23. Son of Elwood H. and Josephine (Kinney) Capwell, born in Meshoppen, Wyoming Co., Pa., February 28, 1883. Educated at Terrytown and Wyalusing, Pa. Married at Wayne, New York, on Wednesday, September 13, 1906, by Rev. C. M. Fanning, to Edna Fanning, of Wayne, New York, daughter of Rev. Clayton M. and Della Fanning.

Clyde Elmore is in business with his father under the firm name of E. H. Capwell & Son, Blue Stone, Flagging, Curbing, and Coping, at Wyalusing. (See "Marriages.")

Clark Wheaton Capwell. Address unknown. Son of the late Joseph A. and Maria Nancy (Wesson) Capwell.

Charles Capwell. Address unknown. Supposed to be the father of two children by the names of Seth and Charles.

Charles Capwell. Address unknown. Son of above.

Claud Capwell. 1600 N. Second Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, U. S. A.

Charles Capwell. Phoenix, Rhode Island, U. S. A. Son of Joseph (A minister) and (?) (Remington) Capwell. Charles is a druggist, and the father of Dr. Remington P. Capwell.

Charles Capwell. Address unknown. Son of Randall Capwell. Married Mary Ellen (Walling) Merry, widow of Frank Merry, daughter of Nelson and Huldah (Capwell) Walling.

Clarence L. Capwell. Hotel Sterling, Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

Coit A. Capwell. 16 Home Street, New London, Connecticut, U. S. A.

Charles B. Capwell. West Nicholson, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. (It is not known whether this Charles B. is the same as the Charles Benjamin or not.)

Charles Benjamin Capwell. Address unknown (unless it is the same as above). Son of James S., and father of Rual U.

Catherine (Capwell) Berry. Sutton, West Virginia, U. S. A. Age 81. Daughter of William Robert and Nancy Moore Capwell, born in Wilkesbarre, Luzerne Co., Pennsylvania, (?) 1826. Educated at Kingston Seminary. She married (?) Berry by whom she has one son, P. J. Berry of Sutton, West Virginia. (For additional information see "Found.")

Clarke A. Capwell. 171 Arnold Avenue, Edgewood, Providence, Rhode Island, U. S. A. Son of William A. Capwell.

D

Daniel A. Capwell, M. D. 431 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Son of Daniel H. and Elsie A. (Browning) Capwell.

Dr. Daniel A. is the president of the Stephen Capwell branch of the Capwell's. Unfortunately, by a printer's mistake it was made "David A." in the last annual report. (See "Corrections, Alterations and Additions," also "Reunions.")

Daniel H. Capwell, M. D. Garrison, Denton Co., Iowa, U. S. A. (Possibly the father of above.)

Dow (Capwell) Dewitt. Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

Debora (Capwell) Colt. Meshoppen, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

E

Elwood H. Capwell. Wyalusing, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Age 53. Son of John Moore and Candia Almena (Mills) Capwell, born in Pennsylvania, March 25, 1854. Educated at Terry township. Married at Evergreen, Bradford Co., Pa., March 11, 1878, by baptist minister to Josephine Kinney, daughter of Franklin and Elizabeth Kinney, born at Asylum, Pa., April 22, 1855. They have one son, Clyde Elmere Capwell.

Mrs. Elwood H. Capwell, wife of the above, sends in the following under date of December 4, 1906:

"Elwood Capwell's grandfather's name was William R. Capwell, was born December 1, 1784 and married Mary Moore the 18th day of May, 1807, Mary Moore Capwell, wife of Willlam R. Capwell, was born 7th day of September, 1787.

We have the record of this William R. Capwell, executed wholly with a pen May 9, 1816, by William Murray. It is nicely done, is framed in a perfectly straight wooden frame. The work done with pen upon paper looks very much like the paper sacks in which some of the flour we purchase at store is in. The frame has been stained with something

that has retained its color well. On it are births of the children of William and Mary Moore Capwell, 12 in number. We prize it highly as it is his grandfather's record and a fine relic."

I have written, asking for a copy and a photo of the original, offering to pay for any expense that might be incurred; but as yet have received no reply.

Edward Capwell. Care of Vulcan Iron works, Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

Edward Capwell. Factoryville, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

Earl Capwell. Infant son of Frank A. Capwell.

Eva (Capwell) Barnes. Patterson, New Jersey, U. S. A.

Emma (Capwell) Kellog. Address unknown. Daughter of Clark Wheaton and Nancy Newell (Angel) Capwell, and wife of John Kellog.

Ella (Capwell) Carpenter. Address unknown. Sister to above and daughter of Clark Wheaton and Nancy Newell (Angel) Capwell and wife of William Carpenter.

F

Franklin Pierce Capwell. Doyle Avenue, Providence, Providence Co., Rhode Island, U. S. A. Son of the late Joseph A. and Maria Nancy (Wesson) Capwell. Married Eva Darling by whom he has two children; Mable Rogers and Virginia Pray Capwell.

Frederick Livingstone Capwell. 526 Power Road, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, U. S. A. Age 50. Son of the late Joseph A. and Nancy Maria (Wesson) Capwell, born in Providence, R. I., March 17, 1857. Married at Pawtucket, May 12, 1879, by Rev. George Spink, to Ida Rounds, daughter of Warren and Susan (Hierlihy) Rounds; born at Providence, R. I., June 14, 1862. They have one son, Arthur Adelbert Capwell (See A's),

Frederick L. was registered as a registered assistant Pharmacist in Rhode Island in 1878 and opened the "People's Drug Store" in Phoenix. R. I. the next year. In 1883 he sold out to E. C. Capwell & Co., (Son of Rev. Joseph Capwell) and opened a store in Central Falls, R. I. in August 1883, and in 1890, having disposed of his Central Falls store opened "Capwell's Pharmacy," 43 Broad Street, Pawtucket, R. I.

Frank P. Capwell. Railroad Depot, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, U. S. A.

Frank W. Capwell. 22 Ocean Avenue, New London, Connecticut. U. S. A.

Frank E. Capwell. 69 Church Street, Hartford, Connecticut, U. S. A. (The author has always claimed him as a Capewell, but some of the

Capwell's have sent his name as a Capwell. We have not heard from him personally.)

Frank A. Capwell. Address unknown. Son of Henry Nelson and Ann Maria (Barden) Capwell. His children are supposed to be Viola, Lester and Earl.

Florence Buence (Capwell) Wells. Rienza, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. daughter of John Moore and Candis Almena (Mills) Capwell. Brothers, Elwood H. and Vernon Lake Capwell.

G

George Capwell. 22 Ocean Avenue, New London, Connecticut, U. S. A.

George Capwell. Address unknown. Married Armilla (?). Their children are Lewis and Charles. He is a brother to Catherine (Capwell) Berry. (See "Found.")

Gladys Capwell. Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Daughter of Robert and Cora (Kurtz) Capwell.

H

Horace T. Capwell. 306 Pine Street, Providence, Rhode Island, U. S. A. Son of William Capwell. Married March 13, 1841, at West Greenwich, Coventry Co., R. I., to Hannah Maria Brand, by whom he had a child named Cynthia Capwell.

Second marriage, May 10, 1846, at West Greenwich, Coventry Co., R. I., to Abigail Williams, of Coventry, Coventry Co.

Third wife, Mrs. Sarah A. Harris. a widow. (See "Deaths,")

Harold Capwell. Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Son of Robert and Cora (Kurtz) Capwell.

Henry Nelson Capwell. Factoryville, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Married Ann Maria Barden, daughter of Auldis Barden. Children, Frank A., Allison Stone, Ada L. and Ruth A. Capwell.

Henry Capwell. Sugar Run, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

Harry Capwell. New Albany, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Son of Lewis and Sarah (Abrams) Capwell.

Harris Capwell. Twelfth and Washington Streets, Oakland, California, U. S. A.

Howard E. Capwell. Elmwood, Nebraska, U. S. A.

Howard Capwell. Care of Young Men's Christian Association, Buffalo, New York, U. S. A.

Harriett (Capwell) Bond. Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Daughter of George Asa and Margaret (Hunter) Capwell, and wife of Edward Bond.

Henrietta Capwell. Address unknown. Daughter of Clark Wheaton and Nancy Newell (Angel) Capwell.

I

J

John Moore Capwell. Stevensville, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Son of the late William R. and Nancy (Moore) Capwell. Married Candis Almena Mills. Children, Elwood H., Vernon Lake, Florence Buence and Chattie Geneva (deceased) Capwell.

John N. Capwell. 1030 Fink Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

James Steven Capwell. Dalton, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Age 83. Son of Ezra Capwell. He has one son, Charles Benjamin Capwell.

Julia (Capwell) Burnett. Millerton, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

K

L

Lillian Capwell. Address unknown. Daughter of Randall Capwell.

Lee Capwell. Address unknown. Son of George Asa and Margaret (Hunter) Capwell.

Lamar Capwell. Millerton, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

Leander Capwell. Address unknown. Son of Randall Capwell.

Lester Capwell. Address unknown. Infant son of Frank A. Capwell.

Lewis Capwell. Albany, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Age 67. Married at Wyalusing, Pa., August 15, 1866, by Rev. George Jackson, to Sarah Abrams, daughter of David and Sarah Abrams. They have four children, Walter, Maud, Robert and Harry Capwell.

Luella (Capwell) Sullivan. Address unknown. Daughter of Randell Capwell. Children, Ethel and William Sullivan.

Lucia Capwell. Address unknown. Daughter of Roger Hood and Mary Eliza (Clewley) Capwell.

M

Marble Capwell. Meshoppen, Wyoming Co., Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Age 38. Born at Meshoppen, December 31, 1868. Educated at Township. Son of Charles and Laura (Bunnell) Capwell. Married August 10, 1890, by minister, to Mertie Baldwin, daughter of Frank and Lillis (Roberts) Baldwin. Children, Teresa, Valdo, Virian and Benjamin Capwell.

Mary Capwell. Sugar Run, R. F. D. 42, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

Mable Rogers Capwell. Doyle Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, U. S. A. Daughter of Franklin Pierce and Eva (Darling) Capwell.

Maud Capwell. New Albany, R. F. D. 45, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Daughter of Lewis and Sarah (Abrams) Capwell.

Minerva (Capwell) Mathewson. Factoryville, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Daughter of the late George and Christian Smead. She is the wife of G. B. Mathewson, the mother of Christy Mathewson the famous baseball player, and she is secretary of the Stephen Capwell branch of Capwells. (See "Stephen and Hannah Capwell Reunion.")

Margaret (Capwell) Keller. Daughter of the late George Asa and Margaret (Hunter) Capwell.

N

O

Olive Capwell. Address unknown. Born at Coventry, Coventry Co., Rhode Island, U. S. A. Daughter of Essec Capwell.

P

R

Randall Capwell. Address unknown. Born at Coventry, Coventry Co., Rhode Island, U. S. A. Children, Bella, Lillian, Charles Luella, and Leander Capwell. Randall is a son of the late Essee Capwell.

Ruth A. Capwell. Address unknown. Daughter of Henry Nelson and Ann Maria (Barden) Capwell.

Rual U. Capwell. 202-207 Pauli Building, Scranton, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Son of Charles Benjamin Capwell. Rual U. is a lawyer and a member of the law firm of Walker & Capwell, which has offices at the above address. He is deeply interested in the Capwell History, particularly of his own branch; which may be easily seen by perusing his most interesting letter which will be found under the heading "Reunions."

Robert Capwell. New Albany, R. F. D., 45, Pennsylvania. U. S. A. Son of Lewis and Sarah (Abrams) Capwell.

Robert Capwell. Millerton, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Age 84. Son of the late William Robert and Mary (Moore) Capwell.

Robert Capwell. Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Son of George Asa and Margaret (Hunter) Capwell. Married by Rev. Jacob Kurtz, to Cora Kurtz. They have three children, Gladys, Harold and Robert Capwell, Jr.

Robert Capwell, Jr. Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Son of above Robert and Cora (Kurtz) Capwell.

Remington P. Capwell, M. D. Slatersville, Rhode Island, U. S. A. Son of Charles, the druggist of Phoenix, R. I.

Roger Hood Capwell. Address unknown. Son of the late Joseph A. and Maria Nancy (Wesson) Capwell. Married, 1st, Nellie Mowrey, 2nd, Isabel Ames; by whom he had one son, Earle, who died young.

His 3rd wife is Mary Eliza Clewley, by whom he has one daughter, Lucia.

S

Stephen Capwell. Forest City, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

Seth Capwell. Address unknown. Supposed to be a son of Charles, a brother of Henry Nelson Capwell.

Susie (Capwell) Chappelle. Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Daughter of the late George Asa and Margaret (Hunter) Capwell.

T

Thomas Capwell. Address unknown.

Teresa Capwell. Meshoppen, Wyoming Co., Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Age 9. Daughter of Marble and Mertie (Baldwin) Capwell, born at Meshoppen, August 30, 1898.

U

V

Vernon Lake Capwell. Devonston, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Son of John Moore and Candis Almena (Mills) Capwell.

Valdo Capwell. Meshoppen, Wyoming Co., Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Age 16. Son of Marble and Mertie (Baldwin) Capwell, born at Meshoppen, Pa., December 29, 1891.

V. S. Capwell. Dorrencetor, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

Viola Capwell. Address unknown. Infant daughter of Frank A. Capwell, a brother of Allison Stone Capwell.

Virginia Capwell. 14 Leather Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, U. S. A.

Virginia Pray Capwell. Doyle Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, U. S. A. Daughter of Franklin Pierce and Eva (Darling) Capwell.

2 | Florence Buence.
5 | Sarah, married George Carpenter.
6 | Deliah, married Silas Mathewson.
7 | Lydia, married S. S. DeKay.
8 | James.
10 | Russell, first wife Widow Jones, mother of Jaspar Jones.
1 | Lewis.
2 | Isabella, married James Thomas.
3 | Hannah, married James B. Reynolds.
4 | Maria, married —— Hallstead.
Second wife, Polly Madison.
5 | Elizabeth A., married Monmouth Rice.
6 | Emily, married Hadsell.
7 | George.
8 | Benjamin R.
11 | George, first wife Mary Gardner.
1 | Stephen.
2 | Bartholomew.
3 | Abel.
4 | Amy, married Thomas Woodbrige.
5 | Susan, married Thomas Maynard.
6 | Almira, married Lyman Green.
George's second wife was Christine Smead.
7 | Mary A., married Dr. G. W. Griswold; second, Thomas Shea, the noted actor.
8 | Minerva, married G. B. Mathewson; is the mother of Christy Mathewson, the famous baseball player.
9 | George Asa, married Margaret Hunter July 4, ——; was a miller and studied for the ministry when young.
1 | Robert, married Cora Kurtz, daughter of Rev. Jacob Kurtz.
1 | Gladys.
2 | Harold.
3 | Robert, Jr.
2 | Bertha, born ——; married William M. Robbins, son of James M. Robbins, at Camden, N. J.
3 | Harriet, married Bond.
4 | Annie, married Beck.
5 | Susie, married Chappelle.
6 | Margaret, married Charles Keller.
7 | Lee.

N. B. Owing to an error on the part of the linotyper by the omission of one line all names from Jabez, 1st child of Stephen 3rd, to end are placed one line too far to the left.

CHART OF THE AMERICAN CAPWELL FAMILY.

KEY—The first line indicates the first generation; and of course all names belonging to that line (which are indicated by numbers) are of the first and same generation. The second line indicates the second generation; and all names belonging to it are the children of those of the first line or generation. Thus, each line indicates a generation; and we have now reached seven generations from the first line, which contains (1) Samuel of Warwick, and (2) Stephen of Warwick.

To find the relationship of one person to another, count the number of lines thus, Dr. Remmington P., being on the 7th line, or present generation, is a third cousin to Ruaf U., also on the 7th line and present generation. Their fathers, Charles and Charles Benjamin, being on the 6th line, were second cousins. Their grandfathers, Joseph and James S., being on the 5th line, being first cousins; and their great grandfathers, Essee and Ezra, being on the 4th line were brothers.

After mastering the details of the chart, which will be found quite simple after a little study, it will be found to be quite interesting.

- 1 Samuel of Warwick.
  - 1 Hannah, married at Warwick, to William Bennett, October 2, 1731, by Justice Thos Clifford.
  - 2 Henry.
    - 1 Mary, married June 19, 1794, at Coventry, Cov. Co., to David Johnson, by Elder Joseph Wicks.
    - 2 Elizabeth, married December 5, 1794, at Coventry, Cov. Co., to John Collins, of Cranston, R. I., by Jonathan Comstock
- 2 Stephen of Warwick, admitted as freeman to colonies May 6, 1735
  - 1 Lydia, married at Providence, Prov. Co., R. I., October 4, 1741, to Thomas Taylor, by Justice John Burton
  - 2 Jane, married at Coventry, Cov. Co., September 21, 1745, to Silas Wood, of Cov., by Justice Thomas Brayton.
  - 3 (? Father of James of the Revolution.)
    - 1 James, of the American Revolution. See records in "Official War Records" See 1907 report
      - 1 Joseph, born August 19, 1789; married Lydia Alexander of Warwick, June 21, 1810, by Rev. Samuel Littlefield; built cotton factory and named town of Factoryville, Pa., 1812; traveled between both places on horseback
        - 1 Eliza, born February 27, 1811; died March 12, 1811.
        - 2 Alexander, born March 14, 1812; died April 1, 1812
        - 3 Caroline, born 1814; married in Coventry, Cov. Co., R. I., June 24, 1833, to Edward A. Nicols, by Elder Arthur Ross; last heard of living in Japan
        - 4 Lydia B., born December 27, 1815; married September 22, 1843, to Samuel Hedley. They had 6 children—Thomas, and five girls, who did not live.
        - 5 Joseph A., born June 18, 1817; married, first, in Coventry Co., R. I., January 1, 1841, to Sarah B. Goff, daughter of Rev. Daniel C. and Isabella Goff, by Elder William Stovyer; one child, Caroline, was born to this union and died aged five months. Second marriage at Providence, Prov. Co., R. I., April 19, 1841, to Maria Nancy Wesson by Rev. John Taylor; Joseph A. died February 15, 1906, aged 89 years.
          - 1 Sarah, died aged 8 months.
          - 2 } Maria, died young (Twins).
          - 3 } Roger Hood, married, first, Nellie Mowry (no issue); second, Isabella Ames, one son, Earle, died young; third, Mary Eliza Chewly, one child, Lucia
          - 4 Burrington Anthony, married Sarah Lamphard.
          - 5 Caroline, died young
          - 6 Clark Wheaton.
          - 7 Frederick Livingston, druggist, 43 Broad street, Pawtucket, R. I., born at Providence, R. I., March 17, 1857; married Ida Rounds at Pawtucket, R. I., May 12, 1879, by Rev. Geo. Spunk.
            - 1 Arthur Adelbert, 813 Weeden St., Pawtucket, R. I.; notary public; born at Phoenix, R. I., May 27, 1880. Married August 30, 1904, at Pawtucket, R. I., to Clara Louise Ellis, daughter of Harriet Jane (Scott) and Henry Ellis, by Rev. J. J. Wooley.
          - 8 Franklin Pierce, married Eva Darling
            - 1 Mable Rogers
            - 2 Virginia Pray.
          - 9 Lillian (dead).
        - 6 Clark Wheaton, married Nancy Newell Angel.
          - 1 Emma, married John Kellog.
          - 2 Ella, married William Carpenter
          - 3 Henrietta, married a dentist
          - 4 William, married, and is in Olneyville Bank
        - 7 Huldah N., married Nelson Walling, son of Martin W. Walling, of Providence, at Providence, February 3, 1845, by Rev. Francis Smith.
          - 1 Walter, a druggist, of Providence, now dead.
          - 2 Mary Ellen, married, first, Frank Merry; second, Charles Capwell (son of Randal).
          - 3 Lydia, married, first, —— Mason; second, —— Jordan; lives at Green, R. I.
      - 2 Huldah.
      - 3 Ester, married at Coventry, Cov. Co., R. I., October 28, 1810, to Elder William Stovier, of Phoenix, by Rev Joseph Weaver.
      - 4 Mary, married at Coventry May 10, 1807, to Otis Colvin, son of Peter Colvin, by Justice Daniel C Goff.
      - 5 John, was blind and lived at Olneyville, R. I.
        - 1 Delana, married February 28, 1847, at Johnston, Prov. Co., R. I., to Allen Taylor.
        - 2 James, married April 7, 1836, at Warwick, Cov. Co., R. I., to Mary B. Wicks.
        - 3 David P., married November 20, 1846, at Providence, Prov. Co., R. I., to Mary Cranston.
        - 4 Mary L., married April 3, 1812, to Andrew Briggs, son of Alfred Briggs, of Cranston, R. I., by Rev. Juna S. Mowry.
        - 5 Maria C., married November 10, 1848, at Providence, Prov. Co., R. I., to William W. Freeman, son of Eli Freeman, by Rev. John P. Cleveland.
      - 6 William R., born December 1, 1784, married May 18, 1807, to Mary Moore.
        - 1 William
        - 2 Emaline, born in Coventry, R. I.; married, first, (?) —— Harris, second, May 17, 1845, to Nehemiah Williams, at W. Greenwich.
        - 3 Horace T., married March 13, 1841, at W. Greenwich, to Hannah Maria Brand
          - 1 Cynthia, married (?); second marriage, May 30, 1846, at W. Greenwich, to Abigail Williams; third marriage to Mrs. Sarah A. Harris, a widow.
        - 4 Catherine, married (Herry)
        - 5 James, went to Pennsylvania.
        - 6 Robert
        - 7 John Moore.
          - 1 Chattie Geneva (dead).
          - 2 Florence Buence.
          - 3 Vernon Lake.
          - 4 Elwood H., born March 25, 1854; married March 11, 1878, at Evergreen, Bradford Co., Pa., to Josephine Kinsey; born at Asylum, Pa., April 22, 1858
          - 5 Clyde Elmore, born at Meshoppen, Pa., February 28, 1883, married at Waymie, Pa., September 13, 1905, to Edna Fanning, daughter of Rev. Clayton M. and Della Fanning
      - 7 David, lived in Pascoag, R. I.
      - 8 Essee, married ——, of Coventry
        - 1 Allen, married February 14, 1843, at W. Greenwich to Phoebe Bennett
        - 2 Olive
        - 3 Randall
          - 1 Bella.
          - 2 Lillian.
          - 3 Charles, married his second cousin, Mary Ellen Merry, daughter of Huldah (Capwell Merry) and Nelson Walling
          - 4 Leander.
          - 5 Boy, name unknown
          - 6 Luella, married —— Sullivan, of Pawtucket; two children, Ethel and William Sullivan
        - 4 Joseph, a minister, married —— Remmington
          - 1 Louisa, married September 24, 1843, to Elisha Brown, of Greenwich, by Elder Daniel Slocum.
          - 2 Phoebe A., married January 22, 1843, at Coventry, Cov. Co., R. I., to Burrell Mathewson, by Elder Caleb Green.
          - 3 Charles, a druggist in Phoenix, R. I.
            - 1 Dr. Remmington P., of Slatersville, R. I.
      - 9 Ezra
        - 1 James S., of Dalton, Pa.
          - 1 Charles Benjamin
            - 1 Ruaf U., of Scranton, Pa.
    - 2 Peter
    - 3 Caleb } In Revolution with James (see official war records).
    - 4 Jeremiah
      - 1 Joanna, married March 5, 1807, to her second cousin, Rufus Capwell, son of Benjamin.
  - 4 Stephen the 2nd.
    - 1 Benjamin, of West Greenwich, R. I., married December 23, 1784, at West Greenwich to Prudence Brand, daughter of Robert Brand, by Justice Thomas Joslin.
      - 1 Mercy, born December 5, 1789, at West Greenwich.
      - 2 Rufus, born January 27, 1786, at West Greenwich; married March 5, 1807, to his second cousin, Joanna Capwell, daughter of Jeremiah, by Elder Stephen Allen.
        - 1 Eliza Ann, born April 26, 1812, at West Greenwich.
        - 2 Stephen, born March 2, 1809, at West Greenwich.
      - 3 Oliver, married March 30, 1814, at West Greenwich, to Abigail Brand, daughter of Phineas Brand
        - 1 Horace, married December 3, 1848, at West Greenwich, to Rebecca Fisk, daughter of Joshua B. Fisk.
    - 2 Sarah, married at Coventry March 1, 1777, to Samuel Davis, Jr., of Warwick, by Justice Nath. Goff
    - 3 Mary, married at Coventry January 2, 1780, to Reuben Johnson, son of Bart Johnson, by Justice J. Olin
    - 4 Stephen, the 3rd, of Pennsylvania, married at West Greenwich March 23, 1774, to Hannah Whitford, daughter of Elizabeth Reynolds (by her first husband) by Justice Gidion Tripp, for account of Stephen's migration to Pennsylvania (see first annual report, page 51).
    - 1 Jabez.
    - 2 Lydia.
    - 3 Bartholomew.
    - 4 Jeremiah, was married three times; first wife, Isabella Whipple.
      - 1 Eliza, married Alvinza Gardner.
      - 2 Charlotte, married Earl Whitney
      - 3 Celinda, married William Greene.
      - 4 Triphena, married Stephen Tillinghast.
      - 5 Elsie, married Dr. John Wilson.
      - Second wife, Betsy Wilson, sister of Dr. Wilson.
      - 6 Lydia, married Dr. Geo. W. Griswold.
      - Third wife, Thyrza Callender (a widow).
    - 5 Eunice, married Jonathan Hall, settled in Abington Township and had a large family (see Reunions 2nd Annual Report, 1907.
    - 6 Susannah, married Robert Reynolds.
    - 7 Hannah, married Hampton Moore.
    - 8 Daniel H., youngest son, was married three times; 1st wife, Polly Wilson
      - 1 Louisa Elizabeth, married Henry S. Bailey.
      - 2 Minerva, married Orrin Browning
      - 3 Nancy J., married Dr. A. T. Brundage.
      - 4 Philena, married Dr. A. T. Brundage.
      - 5 Stephen Howard.
      - 6 Isaac W.
      - Second wife, Elsie A. Browning.
      - 7 Hannah Adelia, married M. O. Rounds.
      - 8 Daniel A., M. D.
      - Third wife, Mercy P. Colvin.
    - 9 Holden, married Sallie Billings.
      - 1 Matilda, married William Cobb.
      - 2 Purlina, married Jaspar Jones
      - 3 Eunice, married Asa Smead
      - 4 Mary, married William Cornell.
      - 5 Sarah, married George Carpenter
      - 6 Deliah, married Silas Mathewson.
      - 7 Lydia, married S. S. DeKay.
      - 8 James
    - 10 Russell, first wife Widow Jones, mother of Jaspar Jones.
      - 1 Lewis.
      - 2 Isabella, married James Thomas.
      - 3 Hannah, married James B. Reynolds.
      - 4 Maria, married —— Hallstead.
      - Second wife, Polly Madison.
      - 5 Elizabeth A., married Monmouth Rice.
      - 6 Emily, married Halsell.
      - 7 George
      - 8 Benjamin R.
    - 11 George, first wife Mary Gardner.
      - 1 Stephen
      - 2 Bartholomew.
      - 3 Abel.
      - 4 Amy, married Thomas Woodbrige.
      - 5 Susan, married Thomas Maynard
      - 6 Almira, married Lyman Green.
      - George's second wife was Christine Smead
      - 7 Mary A., married Dr. G. W. Griswold; second, Thomas Shea, the noted actor.
      - 8 Minerva, married G. B. Mathewson; is the mother of Christy Mathewson, the famous baseball player.
      - 9 George Asa, married Margaret Hunter July 4, ——; was a miller and studied for the ministry when young
        - 1 Robert, married Cara Kurtz, daughter of Rev. Jacob Kurtz.
          - 1 Gladys
          - 2 Harold.
          - 3 Robert, Jr.
        - 2 Bertha, born ——; married William M. Robbins, son of James M. Robbins, at Camden, N. J.
        - 3 Harriet, married Bond.
        - 4 Annie, married Beck.
        - 5 Susie, married Chappelle
        - 6 Margaret, married Charles Keller.
        - 7 Lee.

N. B. Owing to an error on the part of the linotyper by the omission of one line all names from Jabez, 1st child of Stephen 3rd, to end are placed one line too far to the left.

Vivian Capwell. Meshoppen, Wyoming Co., Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Age 5. Daughter of Marble and Mertie (Baldwin) Capwell, born at Meshoppen, Pa., December 18, 1902.

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William Harrison Capwell. Tremonton, Utah, U. S. A. A complete history of William Harrison was printed in the first annual report (1906): since that time he has sold the "Dallas Post," and gone to Utah, and now publishes the "Weekly Times," at Tremonton.

Several of his interesting letters and extracts from others are reproduced in this year's report, particularly in "Reunions," "Migration" and "Origin of the Name."

William Capwell. Care of Olneyville Bank, Olneyville, Rhode Island, U. S. A. Son of Clark Wheaton and Nancy Newell (Angel) Capwell.

William S. Capwell. Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

William A. Capwell. 171 Arnold Avenue, Edgewood, Providence, Rhode Island, U. S. A. Manager of the Olneyville branch of the Union Trust Company. Children, Clark A. and Norman Luther. (See "Deaths.")

Walter F. Capwell. 1030 Fish Street, Scranton, Penna., U. S. A.

Walter Capwell. New Albany, R. F. D. 45, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Son of Lewis and Sarah (Abrams) Capwell.

Walter A. Capwell. 321 Penn Avenue. Scranton, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

Wallace E. Capwell. 2112 Advance Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

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RHODE ISLAND MARRIAGE RECORDS 1690 TO 1850.

James M. Arnold has compiled the marriage records of Rhode Island and reproduced them in his "Vital Records of Rhode Island." Below is an exact copy of all Capwell's taken from his records by the writer.

Arnold, in his introduction to vol. 1, says, "We are fully aware of the fact that many will consult these pages and feel a bitter disappointment in not finding the name they seek, and will wonder that a family so numerous, or one residing so long in the town, has so little or nothing recorded. This very feeling has often come to the compiler, and he has often wondered; but the reader must remember that this is not the fault of the records or compiler, but of the parties themselves, that they failed to place the items upon the town records.

The compiler believes that not more than a quarter of what should have been placed on the records has been placed there from the year 1690 to 1850."

"Introduction."

Under "Please Observe."

11. That the figures at the left of the name is the book and page of the original Town Record; the hyphen separating the two.

Arnold's Vital Records of Rhode Island, vol. 1. Town Records of Coventry County, page 28, Town of Warwick appears.

1-102 Capwell, Hannah, & William Bennet, Oct. 2. 1731.

Page 15. Bennet, William, and Hannah Capwell, S. of Samuel; M. by Thomas Stafford, Justice, Oct. 2, 1731

Page 28. James Capwell, of North Providence, son of John, and Mary B. Wicks, D. of Reuben; m. by Rev. Benjamin Phelan Apr. 7, 1836.

Page 21. Mary L., and Andrew Briggs. Apr. 3, 1842. Andrew Briggs, of Cranston, son of Alfred, and Mary L. Capwell, of Warwick, daughter of John Capwell; m. by Rev. Junia S. Mowry, Apr. 3, 1842.

Page 28. George W. Capwell, S. of Jabez W. and Mariah White, D. of Benjamin; m. by Rev. Jonathan Brayton, Dec, 20, 1849.

Page 12. Jane Capwell and Silas Wood, Sept. 21, 1746.

Page 59. Silas Wood, of Coventry, and Jane Capwell, of Providence; m. at Coventry by Thomas Brayton, Justice, Sept. 21, 1746.

Page 12. Sarah Capwell, and Samuel Davis, Jr. Mar. 1, 1777.

Page 18. 1-252. Samuel Davis, Jr., of Warwick, and Sarah Capwell, of Stephen (Capwell) m. by Nathan Goff, Justice, Mar. 1, 1777.

Page 12. 1-174. Mary Capwell and Reuben Johnson, Jan. 2, 1780.

Page 29. 1-174. Reuben Johnson, S. of Bartholomew, and Mary Capwell, D. of Stephen; M. by Jonathan Olin, Justice, Jan. 2, 1780.

Page 12. 1-208. Mary Capwell and David Johnson, June 19, 1794.

Page 29. 1-208. David Johnson, of Elkanah, and Mary Capwell, D. of Henry; m. by Eld. Jos. Wicks, June 19, 1793.

Page 12. 1-173. Elizabeth Capwell, and John Collins, Dec. 5, 1794.

Page 14. 1-173. John Collins, of Cranston, and Elizabeth Capwell, of Coventry,; m. by Jonathan Comstock, asst., Dec. 5, 1794.

Page 12. 1-145. Mary Capwell, and Otis Colvin, May 10, 1807.

Page 15. 1-145. Otis Colvin, S. of Peter, and Mary Capwell, D, of James; m. by Daniel C. Goff, Justice, May 10, 1807.

Page 12. 1-268. Esther Capwell, and William Stovier, Oct. 28, 1810,

Page 51. 1-268. William Stovier, and Esther Capwell, m. by Joseph Wever, Oct. 28, 1810.

Page 12. 1-288 Amos Capwell, S. of Elizabeth deceased, and Mary Miller, D. of Nathan, Jr., of Warwick; m. by Eld. Thomas Manchester, May 14, 1812.

Page 12. 2-27. Caroline Capwell, and Edward A. Nichols, June 24, 1833.

Page 40. 2-27. Edward A. Nichols, of Providence, and Caroline Capwell, of Coventry; m, by Elder Arthur A. Ross, June 24,1833.

Page 12. 2-39. David Capwell, Jr., of Scituate, and Eunice Andrew of Coventry; m. by Eld. James Burlingame, Feb. 9, 1840.

Page 12. 2-39,45. Joseph A. Capwell, son of Joseph, and Sarah B. Goff, D. of Daniel; m. by Eld. William Stovyer, Jan. 1, 1841.

Page 12. 2-58. Phebe A. Capwell, to Burrell Mathewson, Jan. 22, 1843.

Page 35. 2-58. Burrell Matthewson, of Coventry, and Phebe A. Capwell, of W. Greenwich; m. at Coventry, by Eld. Caleb Greene, Jan. 22, 1843.

Page 12. 256 Sylvanus Capwell, and Mary Harvey, both of W. Greenwich; m. by Eld. Pardon Tillinghast, Jan. 22, 1843.

Page 12. 2-62. Jabez W. Capwell, of Coventry, and Roboy Guile, of Sterling, Conn.; m. by Eld. Albert Sheldon, Dec. 25, 1843.

Page 12. 2-84. Phebe Capwell, and Burton S. Andrew, July 15, 1849.

Page 2. 2-84. Burton S. Andrew, of Coventry, and Phebe Capwell, of W. Greenwich; m. by Rev. Robert Aikman, July 15, 1849.

BIRTHS. SAME UNDER DEATHS.

Page 69. 1-62. Amos Capwell, son of Jane, wife of Silas Wood, June 5, 1745.

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Page 36. 1-107. Lydia Capwell, and Thomas Taylor, Oct. 4, 1743.

Page 183. 1-107. Thomas Taylor of Providence, and Lydia Capwell, D. of Stephen Capwell, Warwick; m. by John Burton, Justice, Oct. 4, 1743.

Page 36. 3-66. Nancy Capwell and Peleg Burrough, July 21, 1839.

Page 33. 3-66 Peleg Burrough aud Nancy Capwell, m. by Rev. Willis Lord, July 21, 1839.

3-327. Joseph A. Capwell, and Maria N. Wesson; m. by Rev. John Taylor, April 19, 1843.

4-363. David P. Capwell and Mary Cranston; m. by Rev. Jas. A. Mackensie Nov. 26, 1846.

4-199. Hulda N. Capwell and Nelson Walling, Feb. 3rd, 1845.

Page 191. 4-199. Nelson Walling S. of Martin Walling of Providence, R. I. and Hulda N. Capwell D. of Joseph Capwell of Coventry, m. by Rev. Francis Smith, Feb. 3rd, 1845.

Page 4-451. Maria C. Capwell and William W. Freeman, Nov. 16, 1848.

Page 75. 4-451. William W. Freeman S. of Eli Freeman and Maria Capwell D. of John Capwell, m, by Rev. John P. Cleveland, Nov. 16, 1848.

WEST GREENWICH. MARRIAGES.

Page 10. 2-158. Stephen Capwell, son of Stephen, and Hannah Whitford, daughter of Elizabeth Reynolds; m. by Gideon Tripp, Justice, Mar. 23rd, 1774.

Page 2-107. Benjamin Capwell, son of Stephen, and Prudence Brand, D. of Robt. Brand, of West Greenwich; m. by Thomas Joslin, Justice, 23, Dec. 1784.

2-15. Rufus Capwell son of Benjamin Capwell, and Joanna Capwell, Dau of Jeremiah Capwell, m. by Elder Stephen Allen, Mar. 5, 1807.

3-3. Oliver Capwell S. of Benjamin, and Abigail Brand D. of Phineas Brand, M. Mar. 13, 1814.

3-97. Horace Capwell and Hannah Maria Brand, M. Mar. 13, 1841.

3-63. Allan Capwell, of Coventry, and Phebe W. Bennett, Feb. 14, 1843.

3-97. Henry Capwell S. of Amos Capwell of Coventry, and Eunice Eldridge, D. of Joshua Eldridge of North Stonington, Conn., m. Dec. 8, 1844.

3.89. Horace T. Capwell and Abigail Williams, both of Coventry, m. May 10, 1846.

Page 10. 3-89. Emeline Capwell and Nehemiah A. Williams, May 17, 1846.

Page 59. 3-89. Nehemiah A. Williams and Emeline Capwell, both of Coventry, May 17, 1846.

3-124. Asahel Capwell and Ann Gorton, Jan. 23, 1848.

3-112. Horace Capwell, S. of Oliver, and Rebecca Fisk, D. of Joshua S. Fisk, Dec 3, 1848.

W. GREENWICH, UNDER BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Page 64. 2-164. Rufus Capwell, son of Benjamin and Prudence Capwell, Jan. 27, 1786.

2-107. Mercy Capwell, D. of Benjamin and Prudence Capwell, Dec. 5. 1787.

2-151. Stephen Capwell, S. of Rufus and Joanna Capwell, Mar. 2, 1809.

2-151. Eliza Ann Capwell D. of Rufus, and Joanna Capwell, Apr. 26, 1812.

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Page 7. 1-182. George B. Capwell and Maria Hawks, both of North Providence; m. at Johnston, by Elder Ira Williams, Mar. 19, 1846.

1-183. Delana Capwell and Allen Taylor, Feb. 28, 1847.

Page 17. 1-183. Allen Taylor and Delana Capwell, m. by Parris Mathewson, Justice, Feb. 28, 1847.

1-186. Susan Capwell and Joseph Bennett, Aug. 29, 1848.

Page 6. 1-186. Joseph Bennett of Johnston and Susan Capwell of Coventry; m. by William Richardson, Justice, Aug. 29, 1848.

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MARRIAGES.

Page 9. 3-230. Louisa Capwell and Elisha Brown, Sept. 24, 1843.

Page 9. 3-230. Elisha Brown and Louisa Capwell, both of West Greenwich, by Elder Daniel Slocum, Sept. 24, 1843.

VOL. VII. 1850, MINISTERS AND FRIENDS.

Elder Samuel Littlefield's Marriages:—For 36 years pastor 1st Baptist Church, Warwick.

Page 396. Joseph Capwell and Lydia Alexander, both of Warwick, June 21. 1810.

Vol. VII. Elder James A. Mckensie's Marriages :—From Oct 10, 1830 to Apr. 3, 1873.

David P. Capwell and Mary Cranston, both of Providence, Nov. 20, 1846.

VOL. VIII. CHURCH RECORDS. MARRIAGES.

Page 106-107. Blackmor Wheaton Olney, age 26 years, stucco worker, and Sarah Francis Capwell, age 25 years, both of Providence, Oct. 27, 1861; St. Mark's Church, Warren.

Note.—This is the only mention of Capwell in the Church Records, from 1636 to 1850.

BIRTHS.

John Batt Capewell, Jr. Born December 14, 1906, at South Westville, Gloucester County, New Jersey, U. S. A. Son of John Batt and Ella (Evans) Capewell.

Ena May Capewell. Born on or about October 24, 1906, at 153 Grove Lane, Handsworth, Birmingham, England. Daughter of William and Louisa (?) Capewell.

Unfortunately, full information was not sent in.

Gertrude May Capewell. Born Thursday, May 23, 1907, at 2019 E. Ontario Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Daughter of Arthur Alfred and Martha (Gardner) Capewell.

Gertrude May died August 6, 1907, age 3 months. (See "Deaths.")

DEATHS.

SUSAN D. CAPWELL.

"Capwell.—In Anthony, Rhode Island, U. S. A., on the 19th of March, 1907, Susan D., wife of Serles Capwell, in her 65th year.

Funeral, Friday the 22nd inst. at 1 o'clock, from the Knotty Oak Church. Relatives and friends are invited to attend."

The above notice was taken from the "Pawtucket Journal" and sent in by Arthur Adelbert Capwell.

MRS. SARAH M. (HARRIS) CAPWELL.

"Third wife of Horace T. Capwell, died at her home, 306 Pine St., Providence, R. I., yesterday, November 22nd, 1906, in her 69th year, after a long and painfull illness.

Mrs Capwell had lived in the city for many years and was well known and much loved by all who knew her, having a large circle of friends. Beside her husband, she leaves a daughter Mrs. Florence L. Dorr, and two sons (by her first husband), J. Frederick Harris and Alton W. Harris. Her funeral will take place from her late residence tomorrow at 12 o'clock."—Obituary notice sent in by Arthur Adelbert Capwell.

NORMAN LUTHER CAPWELL.

The following clipping appeared in "The Providence (R. I.) Daily Journal," Wednesday, May 29, 1907, and was sent in by Arthur A. Capwell, Notary Public, Pawtucket, R. I.

"BOY DIES BY RIFLE IN BROTHER'S HANDS.

YOUNG SONS OF W. A. CAPWELL OF EDGEWOOD IN SAD TRAGEDY. "SPRING GUN" SET FOR RATS. CLARK A. CAPWELL, AGED 14, IS ARRANGING CONTRIVANCE WHEN PREMATURE DISCHARGE SENDS BULLET INTO THE BRAIN OF NORMAN LUTHER CAPWELL, AGED 10. MRS. CAPWELL PROSTRATED."

"Norman Luther Capwell, 10 years of age, was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed with a bullet from a gun in the hands of his brother, Clarke A. Capwell, aged 14, in a barn in the rear of the Capwell home, 171 Arnold Avenue, Edgewood, a few minutes before 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Medical Examiner A. H. Longfellow, after inquiring into the circumstances of the shooting, officially declared death due to accident and gave permission for the removal of the body by an undertaker.

The victim was one of the five children of William A. Capwell, manager of the Olneyville branch of the Union Trust Company. The prominence of the family, which is well known in the Edgewood section, caused news of the tragedy to spread rapidly throughout that portion of the city's suburbs.

The two boys, with the aid of Granville Wilcox and Richard Dennis, two other lads of about the same age, were engaged in rigging up a "spring gun" in the barn with which to shoot rats. A string had been attached to the trigger of a .22-calabre 20-shot magazine rifle and after the latter had been so placed in a gun rest made of nails driven into the barn floor in such a way that the muzzle was trained upon a rat hole across the area the string was passed through an eyelet in a stall post against which the butt rested and thence through a hole in the ceiling, through which the boys were to watch for the appearance of the rat from the floor above.

THOUGHT LAD OUT OF RANGE.

At the time of the accident Clarke Capwell was working over the contrivance, while his brother, Norman, and the other two boys were at a little distance away, though not in line with the rat hole. Clarke says he thought all three of the boys were standing to the right of the direction in which the rifle was pointing, but it so happened that Norman had shifted his position without being noticed by his brother, so that he stood on the left of the line of fire.

Clarke lifted the rifle from its resting place to see that it was in proper working order. As an extra measure of precaution he swung the muzzle to the left, believing that his brother and the others were still standing on his right. This very action brought about the fatality, however, for as he turned the rifle to the left the string that was fastened to the trigger tightened and the rifle was discharged.

Norman Capwell happened at that moment to be directly in the new line of fire. The bullet struck him full in the forehead just above the back of the right eye. Owing to the fact that he was of shorter stature than his brother the ball struck him squarely and instead of glancing it penetrated the brain. The little fellow fell to the floor motionless, while his companions gazed in momentary horror at the spectacle.

WOUND PROVES FATAL.

The alarm was immediately given and messengers were sent for Dr. William J. Burge of 184 Albert avenue. Dr. Burge was away and his nephew, Dr. Charles Mathewson, responded and together with Dr. Frank A. Fearney, who also was summoned, afforded what relief they could. A hasty examination indicated the fatal nature of the wound, however, and death ensued but a few moments after the arrival of the physicians and within ten minutes after the time of the shooting without the victim having regained consciousness.

Mr. and Mrs. Capwell, the parents, were away from home at the time, but the little fellow's grandmother, who was in the house, hastened into the barn and threw herself upon the prostrate form in a paroxysm

of grief. She refused to be comforted and clung to the body of the victim until some of the women present, with the aid of patrolman Miller of the Edgewood police station, forced her to arise and assisted her to the house.

Clarke Capwell, who was made through force of circumstances a party to the unfortunate affair, knelt by the side of his prostrate brother and implored the doctors and others to do something for him. When he finally was made to realize that his brother was beyond human aid, he gave a convulsive shudder and collapsed.

Mrs. Capwell, the mother, who was at the office of a dentist, was hastily summoned home and when she learned upon her arrival of the sad calamity that had befallen her family, she also became a subject for medical attention.

MEDICAL EXAMINER NOTIFIED.

The body of the victim was covered with a carriage robe, and remained upon the floor of the barn for about two hours, pending the formality of communicating with the Medical Examiner and getting his permission for its removal. When the circumstances were finally explained to that official, the desired permission for turning the body over to an undertaker was readily granted, arrangements being made for an official view of the body later.

The rifle with which the boys were experimenting is one they have used during the sojourn of the family in the country in New Hampshire during the summer months, but they have never had the privilege of using it about the family's city home. Monday they received permission from their parents to use the rifle in an attempt to exterminate the rats in the barn, and on Monday evening they took it out for the first time and cleaned it up, preparatory to rigging up the contrivance yesterday.

They had just returned rom the Edgewood grammar school, where both the boys attend, and were about to commence their war on the rodents, when the accident happened.

There were five children in the Capwell family, three boys and two girls, only one of whom, a boy, is the junior of the victim. All of the boys are favorites in the Edgewood district, where they are well known, and the affair cast a gloom last evening over the entire community."

Joseph A. Capwell. Age 89, Son of Joseph and Lydia (Alexander) Capwell, born June 18, 1817, married, first at Coventry, Coventry County, Rhode Island, January 1, 1841, to Sarah B. Goff, daughter of Daniel Goff, by Rev. William Stoyyer.

Second marriage, April 19, 1843, at Providence, Providence County, Rhode Island, to Maria Nancy Wesson, by whom he had nine children, four of whom are dead. Those living are Roger Hood, Burrington Anthony, Clark Wheaton, Frederick Livingston, and Franklin Pierce Capwell.

Joseph A. died at his late home, 536 Power Road, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, U. S. A., February 15, 1906. (See photo.)

Samuel Capewell. Son of the late Thomas and Mary (Prichard)

Capewell of Fradswell. Died of apoplexy, at Caverswall, November 16, 1906, and was buried at Caverswall. Besides his widow, Mary (Collis) Capewell, he leaves eleven children; Mary Elizabeth, Thomas, Ellen, George, James, Sampson, Ernest, Henry, Ada, Jane and Amy Louisa.

JOSEPH A. CAPWELL AND HIS LATE HOME.

From a photo taken about 1904.

Gertrude May Capewell. On August 6th. 1907, aged three months. Daughter of Arthur Alfred and Martha (Gardner) Capewell of 2019 Ontario Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. She was born at the above address Thursday, May 23, 1907.

Had she lived, it was the author's purpose to give four generations

of photos of this family; there is already produced, in this report, two, the parents and grandparents of Arthur Alfred, and with the picture of him and his wife and baby would have made it four generations.

FOUND.

On page 45 of the first annual report, issued July 21, 1906, is a list of the missing: or, in other words, a list of those Capewells whose whereabouts were unknown. In answer to that list we have been able to locate a few and give them below.

James Yates Capewell. Son of Thomas of Fradswell, England, supposed to have emigrated to America in 1856 with an uncle by the name of Yates, (First Annual Report.) but we find through Frederick Richard Capewell, his son, of Vine Inn, Stone, Staffordshire, that James Yates Capewell resides at Caverswall near Cheadle, Staffordshire; and never had left England. His history will be found under the "J's."

John Capewell. Former address was 42 Wilson Street, Stoke-on-Trent, but it is reported by Charles William that he left for Canada on November 15, 1905. We appeal to his sisters Jane (41 J.) and Harriet (21 H.), 44 Wilson Street, for further information for next report. (First Annual Report.)

Two sons of Alfred Capewell, Baldwins Gate, Whitmore, near Stoke-on-Trent (8 F.), are now in Canada. Please send names and address. (First Annual Report.)

On or about the 12th of January 1906, the following letter came in, which explains itself.

Box 1099, Indian Head, Lask, Canada,
1-10-06.

Dear Sir:

I have just received a letter from home and they told me you had sent them a history of the Capewell family, and that you had got it in about me going to Canada. Would you mind sending me one as there are three of us out here, my eldest brother's two sons and myself. Am very pleased to tell you we are all doing fairly well, I am carpentering, the other two are bakers.

Yours truly,
J. Capewell.

It thus appears that John and the two sons of Alfred of Baldwins Gate are all together, their personal histories will be found in the alphabetical list; John's in J, Alfred in A, William Hayden in W. There is also an enteresting account of all three in "Migration," this issue.

Catherine (Capwell) Berry. Sutton, West Virginia, U. S. A. Age 81. Daughter of William Robert and Nancy (Moore) Capwell.

The following article explains itself and was written by Mrs. Elwood H. Capwell of Wyalusing, Pa., for the Wilkesbarre (Pa.) Record, from which it is here reproduced.

"P. J. Berry, one of West Virginia's successful merchants and a gentleman of culture, has been visiting in this state, taking in several cities and towns, and expresses himself as being highly pleased with the country in general.

Mr. Berry came here in quest of relatives whom he has never seen. His mother, who is 80 years of age, was a one time resident of Wilkesbarre. Her maiden name was Catherine Capwell. She graduated at the Kingston Seminary in 1854 and is one of the best educated ladies in Western Virginia. Before the Civil War she went south and followed teaching.

After the war closed she married and remained there; and in some way lost all trace of relatives until last winter, when her nephew, Elwood H. Capwell, of Tarrytown, decided to find her and his efforts proved successful.

She is a bright intellectual woman. and accompanied her son as far as Washington, D. C. but did not complete the journey with her son.

She has a brother at Millerton, Pa., 83 years old, and one at Stevensville, Pa., 78 years old, a niece, Mrs. Dow Dewitt in Tunkhannock, and a niece, Mrs. Eva Barnes of Patterson, N. J., besides many others in this section who will be pleased to learn of her whereabouts. Mr. Berry returned home last week with the intention of coming again some future time and also visiting the Kingston Seminary where his mother gained her early training.

MARRIAGES.

CAPWELL—FANNING.

Clyde Elmore Capwell, age 23, of Wyalusing, Pennsylvania, U. S. A., son of Elwood H. and Josephine (Kinney) Capwell to

Edna Fanning, age 19, of Wayne, New York, daughter of Rev Clayton M. and Della Fanning: at Wayne, New York, Wednesday September 13, 1906, by the bride's father, Rev. Clayton M. Fanning.

The following notice was clipped from one of the local papers.

"MARRIED—At Wayne, N. Y., Wednesday, September 13, by Rev. C. M. Fanning, Mr. Clyde Capwell of this place and Miss Edna Fanning of Wayne. This young couple have hosts of friends in this vicinity who wish them much happiness in their beautiful home in Wyalusing where they have already begun housekeeping."

MIGRATION.

Migration, that's the word! To remove to a distant country: that's the deflinition. The people of the earth have been migrating since Adam and Eve's time, and will continue to do so, especially with the increased facilities which are to come: it is needless to mention here the palatial steamships which cross the ocean in six and seven days, or the magnificent railroads which whirl you along at the rate of a mile a minute while you sleep and eat with less inconvenience than at home. It is equally useless to speak of the great inducements that are offered to the ablebodied and thrifty young men seeking their way in the world, by Australia, Canada, United States of America, Mexico and India. All of these countries, yes and many more smaller ones, particularly in South America, are beckoning to the man with health, strength, ambition and a determination to make his mark in the world.

Now, did it ever occur to you that the Capewell family is full of just such men? Well, it's so; and they have just begun to migrate. The spirit was first imbued in them as far back as one hundred years ago and perhaps longer than that;—but to the point: We must watch these migrating Capewells; don't you know it's very important that we should do so? We must watch them to see that they get along all right, that they don't get into bad company, that they uphold the dignity and honor of the name, that they do not allow the spelling of it to be changed any more, and if they get broke in a new country we must try and help them financially if we can.

Every Capewell in the world who migrates should keep the folks at home posted as to his whereabouts, with full particulars as to conveyances time of departure and arrival, so that future generations hearing of a branch of Capewells in a new country, will know who founded that branch and when.

The writer has had five years of considerable difficulty trying to get records of his great grandfather; the port from which he sailed, the date, the ship, the port of entrance—records of the port of Boston were burned in 1896—and it is to avoid this difficulty to your descendants in the future that I offer the above advice.

Of the three Capewell's now in Canada, and so far as known they are the only ones who have ever visited that great and vast country (with the possible exception of George Joseph Capewell, the horse nail king, whose company now has a factory at Toronto).

Alfred Capewell. The oldest son of Alfred and Mary (?) Capewell, of Baldwinsgate, near Newcastle-under Lyme, Staffordshire, England,

appears to have migrated first, as he left England through the port of Liverpool on the C. P. R. steam ship, Lake Erie, at 4.00 p. m., July 7th, 1903, just four years ago, landing at Montreal, Canada, July 18, at 12.30, noon, sailing straight for Winnepeg next morning July 19, at 9.10 a. m., arriving there July 21st, at 2.00 p. m. (See "A's" and "Found.")

John Capewell. Son of Alfred and Ann (?) Capewell and uncle to Alfred and William Hayden (the other two Canadian Capewell's) left England, through the port of Liverpool, on the steam ship Bavarian, on July 27, 1895 at 4.00 p. m., arriving at Montreal Sunday, August 6th, just two years later than Alfred mentioned above. (See "J's" and "Found.")

William Hayden Capewell. Son of Alfred and Mary (?) Capewell, left England through the port of Liverpool, on the C. P. R. steamship, Lake Manitoba, for the wild and dreary western parts of Canada, on the cold and dismal afternoon at 4.00 o'clock of November 7, 1905. Yes, left a warm and comfortable home to migrate to the wilds of Canada, just when the winter was beginning to set in (and they have cold ones in Canada). Oh, Ambition! Where wilt thou not lead us?

Arriving at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, Canada, November 21st, there he met his brother Alfred and uncle John. The boys are in business there: one is a grocer (that is William) and Alfred is a baker; and from last accounts they are doing very well.

Uncle John is a carpenter and builder, and has had several good contracts. He is a prominent member of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, and with the assistance of a few others, has started a branch in Indian Head. Here is his last letter: I think you will like it and find it very interesting.

AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF
CARPENTERS AND JOINERS

Box 1099,
Indian Head, Nov. 11, 1906.

Mr. Clarence Capewell,
Dear Sir:

Many thanks for yours of the 1st. As regards keeping a good heart, we shall always do that if we have not a dollar to bless ourselves with; but am thankful to say we are not short of a few just now. We would tackle anything before starving in this country or writing home for money, as those that are willing to work need not starve in this country, I am pleased to say.

Thanks for the advice you sent; I have taken that already. Am just finishing the best house there is in this town, then, I think of going far-

ther west, but don't know at present, as things are very uncertain up here about this time of the year. If I go, will write and let you know my whereabouts.

You will see I am using Union paper and envelopes: I and a few others have just started a branch of the Amalgamated Society here. It is an old country club, but we have branches all over the British Colonies, and quite a few in the U. S. of A., so you see we are not altogether away from civilization. I have been a member for 13 years.

Now I must conclude, wishing you every success with your history (I might say our history) I remain sincerely yours,

John Capewell.

William Harrison Capwell. From Dallas, Pennsylvania, to Tremonton, Utah, U. S. A. William H. also has the spirit of migration within him, but only for the benefit of his health. Here is an extract from a letter of his, dated Dallas, Pa., August 16, 1906:

"I have just returned from a trip to Victoria, B. C. well, but somewhat wearied with the long ride of over 7,000 miles."

Extract from another:

"Dallas, Pa., Dec. 26, 1906.

Mr. Clarence L. Capewell,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

I suppose I owe you an apology for not writing to you before this in answer to yours concerning the Capwell reunion held at Factoryville on the 28th of August, but I trust you will excuse my neglect when I inform you that I have been busier than in many years since I came home from my trip to Vancouver, and Victoria, B. C., in July and August, and I supposed that Mrs Matthewson would give you a full report of the meeting.

I have just returned from a two weeks trip to Salt lake city, and am making preparations to go to Utah next week to live for a year or two. I expect to leave here Sunday night. I have sold my newspaper and printing business here and shall take up the same line of work at Tremonton, Utah, some eighty miles north of Salt Lake City. I will send you a paper when I get established.

I am sorry that I could not see you before I go: I had intended to go to Philadelphia this month and have you meet me there and talk over matters, but I did not find the time to do so."

The last half of this letter is quoted in "Reunions."

Below is William's last letter, and I think it is of sufficient interest to give it all; to quote a newspaper man's phrase, "it makes good copy."

THE WEEKLY TIMES

TREMONTON, UTAH.

January 15, 1907.

Mr. Clarence L. Capewell,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Friend:

Your kind letter reached me in due time and should have been answered immediately, but I have been very busy getting installed into my new place and neglected until now.

I journeyed from Pennsylvania to this place the first week in December, remained here a few days and then went back home. A wreck on the road delayed me two days and I was six days getting from Salt Lake City to Dallas. After a week of hard work I started for here and was five days on the road. You may immagine how near played out I felt after the nearly seven thousand miles travel, and I assure you I was nearly down sick for several days. But I am feeling well now and I have hopes that I shall be benefited by this pure mountain air. I have been troubled for several years with bronchitis, and my coming here was to get rid of that if possible.

If I had had time I should have gone to Philadelphia, but it was necessary for me to get here as soon after the 1st of January as possible, and I could not spare the time. I hope, however, to see you the first time I come east, which will probably be within a year or two.

I am afraid I shall not be able to do much toward looking up the history of our family now that I am out here, but I shall still have an interest in it and will try to bear my part of the expense. So far as my great grandmother's name is concerned, I had no other knowledge of it than was told me by some of the older members of the family, and I presume all that was hearsay. However, I can remember her well, although I was quite a small boy when she died. My mother was a great favorite of hers and she often used to come to our house and remain several days when I was a little boy. She was an active little woman, and I thought a great deal of her, I presume because she petted me. I am glad you have been able to get some light on the subject; and I shall look forward to your next report with much interest.

From what you write, I notice that the Reynoldses and the Capwells are more intimately related than I had supposed; although I have often heard it remarked by the older people that the Reynoldses, Capwells, Greens and Gardners were so mixed up in their relationships that it was almost impossible to tell how nearly related they were. The four families came from Rhode Island at nearly the same time—the Reynoldses first, the Capwells next, and the Greens and Gardners a little later—and there not being many other settlers around Factoryville, they intermarried until nearly all of the third and fourth generation are cousins in some degree.

Well, I must close, I should be glad to have you come out into this country and make me a visit. I am in the Bear River Valley, about seventyfive miles north of Salt Lake City. Our town is only three years old,

but has some four hundred people and is growing quite rapidly.

I have purchased the Fremonton Times, and am doing what I can to enlighten the world with a small country paper.

This is a wonderful valley where irrigation is necessary; but the crops beat anything I ever saw in the east. Wheat, oats, barley, and sugar beets are the principal crops. Land is worth from $50.00 an acre for raw, uncultivated land to $150.00 for cultivated land with fences, buildings, orchards, &c., and even at those prices the farmers are making money faster than any place I ever lived or visited.

I left my wife in the east but I hope to have her come here in the spring, or as soon as I can get a place to live, houses being a scarce article here this winter.

Yours truly,
W. H. Capwell.

A Capwell In Japan.

Extract of letter published in First Annual Report, page 52, from Arthur A. Capwell. Pawtucket, R. I., U. S. A., December 20, 1905.

"Joseph Capwell, father of Joseph A., was born August 19, 1789, and was married January 21, 1810, to Lydia Alexander and had seven children; one of these children marrying a man by the name of Nichols and residing in Japan."

Note.—Last half of the above letter quoted in "Official War Records."

William Capewell. 2019 East Ontario Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. (See "W's")

William left "Merry Old England" in the early summer of 1887, to try his luck in an entirely (to him) new and untried country. To be exact, it was in the evening at four o'clock, just as the sun was going down, that the good old steamship City of Rome left her wharf at Liverpool with William and his faithful wife, Sarah, and their three children, two boys, William and Arthur, and one girl, Sarah. This was on June 8, 1887, twenty years ago. On the 17th of June, at ten o'clock in the morning, they arrived at the port of New York and have since grown quite prosperous in the land of their adoption.

Here also is a Capewell with the seed of migration within him; and, as has already been said, the day may come when Capewell's will be found in every country of the earth.

Capewell's In South Africa.

There appears to be a branch of the Capewell's in South Africa; according to a letter just received from Mary Elizabeth (Capewell) Rawlings, dated, Pinfold Cottage, Caverswall, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England, May 25, 1907, of which the following is an extract:

"I once wrote to a great aunt in the Orange River Colony, on seeing

the death of my father's uncle Samuel in the paper, about six or seven years ago, and I got a nice letter back from his wife: she said she had sons and daughters. I lost her address, so of course could not write back again, If you could give me her address, I should be very pleased."

This is, I think, undisputable evidence that there are Capewells in South Africa, and that this African branch of Capewells was founded by Samuel (?).

Mrs. Capewell is now supposed to be living, and if, as she says, she has sons and daughters, then the prospects are good for a continuation of Capewells in that country. If we can get in touch with them, we may here have an opportunity of preventing a change in name again.

MISSING.

This section of the annual reports is growing more valuable every year, and is one of the first things the Capewells all over the world read—as is easily proven by reading "Found" in this issue.

We are only too glad to publish in this column the full particulars of any Capewell missing, and those having friends, relatives or acquaintances by the name missing will please communicate at once; there is no charge.

Charles Alonzo Capewell. Whose father, Joseph E. Capewell, kept a china store at 467 North Second Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. during the civil war. The last heard of Charles Alonzo, he was a salesman for an artists' supply house in New York.

George Capewell. Camden, New Jersey, U. S. A. Grandson of William Henry and Jane N. (Bender) Capewell. He has another brother also of whom nothing is known.

John Capewell. Has been in Liverpool a short time; but who cannot now be traced, as he left just before Christmas, 1905. It is not known just what John this is.

Charles Capewell. Went to Australia in 1879. Son of Edmund and Catherine (Hands) Capewell, of Handsworth, Birmingham, England.

His mother, brother William and sister Emily inquire.

Before he went away he was exceedingly fond of his pretty little sister Emily (Lorie, as she was called) who was just fourteen years old at the time he left England. He used to delight in teasing her and calling her "Buttercups" and "Buttercups Joe."

Buttercups has grown to be quite a big girl now, but still retains the fond memories of her missing brother, and feels quite sure he has often thought of her in his wanderings. Time has changed many things at home: father is dead, as are also sister Mary Ann and brother David. Mother is now eighty-four and lonesome. (See her picture among the C's.)

Sandy Capewell. Frederick Richard Capewell. Vine Inn, Stone, Staffordshire, England, wrote in under date of January 31st, 1907, saying,

"There is a Sandy Capewell, who belongs to the Fradswell family, in Fairbanks, U. S. A., but he has not answered my letters."

On making inquiry at the post office, I found that there were just fourteen "Fairbanks" in as many different states, and I wrote a postal to Sandy in each, and have not reached him, so he cannot be in Fairbanks for I have written to every Fairbanks in the United States.

Joseph M. Capewell. Supposed to be living in or about Port Richmond, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U. S. A., son of the late Joseph M. Capewell of Kensington.

William Capewell. Living in 1905 at 2 Tudor Street, Birmingham, England, but left there early that year.

Margaret Capewell. Daughter of John (deceased) of Kensington, Philadelphia, U. S. A., last heard of in Berlin, New Jersey, but does not live there now. Sister of Dolly.

Dolly Capewell. Daughter of John, and sister of above. When last heard of was married to a man employed at Strawbridge and Clothiers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

Samuel Capewell. Son of Charles Capewell, Mill Street, Futuria, Hanley, Staffordshire, England; and nephew of Frederick Baddely Capewell, 29 Gordon Street, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent. Went to America in 1891: living in New York in 1895. Father inquires.

ORIGIN OF THE NAME.

In writing of the origin of the name I do not wish to set forth any of my own theories, for I have no fixed ideas as yet on the subject; and even if such was the case I would not force them upon the reader to the possible detriment of the ideas and theories of others. The fact is, we have no definite information, as yet, upon the subject: and perhaps it is unwise for me to bring the matter up at this early stage of our work, but as there are several theories advanced by others, any of which may or may not eventually prove to be true, I take this opportunity to present them to the reader for his consideration, giving at the same time the authority from which they eminated.

First, I will give the following letter which is in the line of that which is to follow.

"THE DALLAS POST

DALLAS, PENN'A.

Aug. 16, 1906,

Mr. Clarence L. Capewell,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

I have just returned from a trip to Victoria, B. C., well, but somewhat wearied by the long ride of over 7000 miles.

At Vancouver I found a young man by name Norman Caple from Bournemouth, England, where his father, Chas. Henry Caple still lives. He says that his relatives live in different parts of England, and trace their ancestry to one Capell, probably an Italian. He says Duke of Essex is a Caple. I also found other Englishmen who say that the name is spelled Capewell, Capwell and Capple as well as Caple in different parts of the world.

I have not yet received your history. Is it issued yet? I wish you could attend our reunion at Factoryville the 28th of this month

Yours truly,
W. H. Capwell.

P. S. Norman Caple's address is 679 Granville St., Vancouver, B. C., Canada."

The following is an extract, page 4 of the preface, of the 1905 report issued by Charles William Capewell, Gold Hill, Southwell, Nottinghamshire, England.

"Concerning the origin of the name there can now be nothing but conjecture, but the following theory appears to bear the greatest probability of truth. There were Capells in the Midlands, in the time of Queen Elizabeth, as is proved by the wills of three men of that name, deposited at Lichfield in the reign of James I. One of these Capells may have settled at Fradswell, where his neighbors, accustomed to the termination "well," would find it easier to pronounce Capewell rather than the cur-Capell. Collateral confirmation of this view is found in the fact that there are on this list the names of five men grandsons of a man named Caple, who lived in Buckinghamshire, whose sons having moved into Staffordshire, a similar change of name occurred. As to the time when the first Capewell appeared, it is probable we should not have to go further back than the time of Queen Anne, as all the early Capewells seem to have had very large families, quite enough to account for all of our name now existing."

Ann (Capewell) Tandy, 33 Tory Street, Waterfall Lane, Old Hill, near Dudley, Staffordshire, England, writes October 4, 1906:

"My brother Benjamin has got an old book with my father's brother's and sister's names in; some are spelt Capewell, some Caple, and my father used to say that one of his uncles went to America from Blackthorne, Buckingham: how long ago, I could not tell. My father was always a reserved man and let us know little about his family."

"My grandfather, Benjamin Capewell, came from Buckingham into the Midlands about the year 1850-1 with five sons, Thomas, James, John, William and George. The said Benjamin Capewell, my grandfather, was buried at Brierly Hill Primitive Church, in the year 1865.

My address is Ann (Capewell) Tandy, No. 33 Tory Street, Waterfall Lane, Old Hill, Staffs. Eng."

November 20, 1906,

"I have asked my brother about a copy of the old book, and he will send you one; so I think that is all I can tell you this time.

Nann Tandy."

"October 14, 1906.
Benjamin Caple,
No. 77 Stretton Rd.,
Aston,
Birmingham.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the Capewell family, I have in my possession an old book entitled Rev. J. Hervey containing the names of the 5 brothers that came from Buckinghamshire into Staffordshire. I am the son of James Capel born at Launton, baptised at Launton (on March 23, 1830) in Buckinghamshire. Owing to my grandfather not being educated, the names of the 5 sons have been spelt Capell and also Capel; but the oldest of the 5 sons spells his name so:—Caple, and enlisted in that name.

He served in the Indian Mutiny and has medals as T. Caple.

There has always been blunders in the spelling of the name and we are known and called as Capewell, Capwell, Caple, Capel and Capell.

I believe my grandfather, Mr. Benjamin Caple, managed brickyards under the duke of Buckingham. Sirs, if you could give me any information as regards this, I should be greatly obliged.

Yours sincerely,

Benjamin Caple."

"February 5, 1907.
Benjamin Caple,
77 Stretton Rd.,
Aston Manor,
Birmingham.

To Clarence L. Capewell, Esq.

Sir:

In reference to your letter which we received with thanks, I forward you the exact copy of the names and dates of births as it is written in the old book which we have got, hoping that in future we shall get some information from them.

Yours sincerely,
B. Caple.

Justina Capell, born at Whaddon, and baptised Oct. 12, 1824 same place.

Thomas Capell, born at Blackthorn, baptised at Ambrosden May 4, 1827.

James Capel, born at Lawnton, baptised at Launton, Mar. 23, 1830.

John Capel, born at Blackthorn, baptised at Ambrosden, May 10, 1833.

William Capel, born at Blackthorn, baptised at Ambrosden, Nov, 5, 1836.

Mary Capel, born at Blackthorn, baptised at Whaddon, Sep. 26, 1839.

George Capel, born at Thornborough and baptised same place, May 21, 1842."

EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF BENJAMIN CAPLE, MARCH 4, 1907.

"And in your report I see there is Thomas Capewell,* 17 Baker St., West Bromwich, Staffs. is their uncle Tom the soldier, and George Capewell* of Hampton Charles, Tenbury, Worchestershire, England, is another uncle; the only two living out of the five brothers which I sent you the names from the old book."

This, as Charles William has stated, shows the name in process of evolution in at least one family.

Benjamin Caple, while still retaining the old name Caple, apparently recognizes the rights of his brothers and sisters under the name of Capewell. Nan (Capewell) Tandy also positively uses the new name, not only in signing herself, but in writing about the others in the family.

John Capewell, 1 Club Buildings, Rowley Regis, Staffs., son of

*Note the way they spell the name.

James Caple, one of the original five men, writes not only his own name C-a-p-e-w-e-l-l, but those of his children also.

In the First Annual Report, (1906) page 57, in the Historical sketch of Stephen Capwell, written by William Harrison Capwell, is the following: "From all I can learn the name Capwell comes from the French; but as there is no "w" in French, I do not know how they spelled the name, whether it was "Capell" or "Chapelle" or "Capouille." However it may have been, all now agree in spelling it the same way, namely, Capwell."

Extract of letter of Emily (Lorie) (Capewell) Holloway, October 31, 1906. "My sister used to be proud of our Norman blood—I did not bother then."

John Capewell, the British soldier, (See Official War Records) enlisted in the British Army under the name of C-a-p-w-e-l-l, or else the officer in charge made the mistake.

Page 26, paragraph 3, First Annual Report, says," The Capewell family, that is now so distinguished a name in Hartford and throughout the world, is descended from Howe Capell of Hereford, England."

OFFICIAL WAR RECORDS.

JAMES CAPWELL, REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

"The father of Joseph was James Capwell, who was under Brig. Gen. Nath. Greene in the Revolutionary War. His war record is on file in R. I. (Arnold's History of Rhode Island, Vol. II. page 348.) Was probably at the battle of Bunker Hill.

This is the extent of my tracings: anything further that you enlighten me on I shall feel greatful.

Yours truly
Arthur A. Capwell."

The above is an extract of a letter published on pages 52 and 53 of the First Annual Report, and is dated Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 20, 1905.

It was this letter that caused the writer to apply to the Librarian of Congress, U. S. A., for any information they might be able to give on the subject, and received the following reply.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON

Office of the Librarian. February 5, 1906.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of recent date, the Librarian has pleasure in sending you the enclosed memorandum furnished by the Chief Bibliographer.

Very truly yours,
M. D. McGuffey, Secretary.

(1 enclosure.)

Memorandum: In response to your request for Revolutionary record af Joseph Capwell.

Mr. Clarence L. Capewell,
608 W. Baltimore St.,
Baltimore, Md.

MEMORANDUM

From the Division of Bibliography.

To the Librarian of Congress.

Referring to request of C. L. Capewell, Baltimore, Maryland, for Revolutionary record of Joseph Capwell.

January 31, 1906.

References are given to volumes which may be found in the Peabody Library in Baltimore as follows:

Arnold, James N.
Vital Records of Rhode Island, Vol. XII. Revolutionary rolls and newspapers,
Providence: Narragansett historical publishing company, 1901. 4°. James Cappell, p. 126; Jeremiah Cappell, p. 126; Peter Cappell, p. 126; Caleb Capwell, p. 126; James Capwell, p.323, 379; Jeremiah Capwell, p. 323.

Arnold, Samuel Greene.
History of the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.
New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1860. 2 vols 8°.
List of field officers, vol 2, pp. 348-349
Does not mention James Capwell.

Cowell, Benjamin.
Spirit of '76 in Rhode Island.
Boston: A. J Wright, 1850. 8°.

Jeremiah Cappell, p. 191; James Cappell, p. 191.

United States.

Report from the Secretary of War in relation to the pension establishment of the United States.

Washington: Printed by Duff Green, 1835. 3 vols. 8°.

"James Chappell" in section devoted to Rhode Island, p. 3.

"Jeremiah Capwell," same, p. 10.

"James Capwell," same, p. 10.

A. P. C. Griffin,
Chief Bibliographer.

On receipt of above I immediately visited the Peabody Library and searched Arnold, James N. Vital Records of Rhode Island. Vol. XII. page 311 says, List of names on the Pension Roll in 1835:

"In 1835 Congress ordered published a list of all the soldiers of the Revolution who were on the Pension Roll, with full particulars of the service rendered. This list was furnished and contained these items: 1, name: 2, rank; 3, annual allowance; 4, the sum total so far received; 5, description of service; 6, when placed on the roll; 7, the commencement of the pension; 8, laws under which they were placed on the roll; remarks, and after the date of death is given.

The full title of this work is "Report of the Secretary of War in obedience to the Resolution of the Senate of the 5th and the 30th of June, 1834, and 3rd of March, 1835, in relation to the Pension Establishment of the United States."

Vol. XII. of this work has the Rhode Island pensioners arranged by counties, but in several divisions. Our list has all these divisions under one alphabet, and contains all the information given in the above work.

Note.—In the following list these abreviations are used: All., allowance per year; rec., total so far received; com., commencement of pension; pl., placed on roll.

LIST OF NAMES ON PENSION ROLL, 1835.

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Capwell, James, Private, Kent County, all. $96.00; rec. $1521.86; R. I. Cont. Line: pl. March 30, 1819; com. Apr. 28, 1818, age 78.

Capwell, Jeremiah, Private, Kent County, all. $96.00; rec. $1521.06. R. I. Cont. Line. Pl. March 5, 1819. Com. May 1, 1818, age 75.

Page 323 says: PENSIONS.

James Capwell, private, Kent County, all. $96.00; rec. $1521.86. R. I. Conn. Line; pl. March 30th, 1819. Com. Apr. 28, 1818. Age 78.

JEREMIAH CAPEWELL, Kent County, All. $96.00; rec. $1521.06. R. I., Conn. Line; pl. Mar. 5th, 1819. Com. May 1st, 1818. Age 75.

PENSION ROLLS.

JAMES CAPWELL, age 84, resides with Elisha Capron, Coventry, R. I.

CALEB CAPWELL, Private, Feb., 1781, in R. I. Regiment or after.

CAPPELL, JAS., private, Capt. C. Olney's Co., Col. Angell's Regiment, 1779.

Jeremiah, private, Capt. C. Olney's Co.,Col. Angell's Reg., 1779.

Peter, private, Capt. C. Olney's Co., Col. Angell's Reg., 1775."

This is all there is in Arnold's records of R. I., Vol. XII. 1836-50.

Page 374 says:

"THE RHODE ISLAND PENSIONERS, 1840.

In the Act creating the taking of the Sixth Census of the United States, was a clause requiring the Marshals to take separate account of the pensioners.

The government printers, the next year (1841) published this list in a volume bearing the title of "A Census of Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services; with their names, ages and places of residence, as returned by the Marshals of the several Judicial Districts, under the Act for taking the Sixth Census, Published under an Act of Congress, under the direction of The Secretary of State."

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"CAPWELL, JAMES, age 84, resides with Elisha Capron, Coventry."

The next records searched were "United States Report from the Secretary of War in relation to the Pension Establishment of the United States" which contained the following.

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CHAS. CAPPELL, private, annual allowance $40.00, received $1139.80. Varnum's regiment. Commencement of pension March 4, 1789.

JEREMIAH CAPWELL, private. Amount of pension, year, $96.00. Rec. $1521.06. R. I. Continental lines of service. Placed on pension roll March 5, 1819. Age 75.

JAMES CAPWELL, private. Amount of pension a year, $96.00. Amount drawn, $1521.86. R. I. Continental line of service. Placed on pension roll March 30, 1819. Age 78."

Name appears on pension roll "Copwell."

After copying the above information I wrote the following letter to the United States War Department.

"Baltimore, Md., Sept. 25, 1906.

War Dept.,
Washington, D. C.
Gentlemen:

Please furnish me the following information concerning James and Jeremiah Capwell, or refer me to where it can be had.

1st, Copy of enlistment.
2nd, Copy of Pension Application.
3rd, Copy of Proofs of Deaths.

In the "Report from the Secretary of War in obedience to resolution of the Senate of the 5th and 30th of June, 1834, and 3rd of March, 1835, in relation to the Pension Establishment of the United States, Vol. XII" appears the following information concerning them:

"James Capwell, private, Kent County, Rhode Island, allowance $96.00, total received $1521.86. R. I. Cont. Line; placed on pension roll March 30, 1819. Pension commenced April 28, 1818, age 78.

Jeremiah Capwell, private, Kent County, Rhode Island. Allowance $96.00, total received $1521.06. R. I. Cont. Line. Placed on pension roll March 5th, 1819, pension commenced May 1st, 1818. Age 75.

Sincerely yours,
Clarence L. Capewell,
1108 W. Baltimore St.,
Baltimore, Md."

To this I received the following reply.

"Baltimore, Md., Sept. 25, '06.

James Capwell.
Jeremiah Capwell.
Pvts., R. I. Cont. Line.
Clarence L. Capewell, for certain information of above named.

MILITARY SECRTEARY'S OFFICE
SEP 26 1167860 1906
WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: The Military Secretary,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.
1167860

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 26, 1906.

Respectfully returned to

Mr Clarence L. Capewell,
1108 West Baltimore Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

It is shown by the records that one James Capwell served as a private of Captain Ebenezer Flagg's Company, 1st Rhode Island Regiment, commanded by Colonel Christopher Greene, Revolutionary war. The records show him enlisted May 18, 1777, for three years: tranferred prior to December 1, 1777, to Captain Elijah Lewis's Company, same regiment, from which transferred in May, 1778 to Captain Coggeshall Olney's Company, 2nd Rhode Island Regiment, commanded by Colonel Israel Angell. and that he was discharged May 12, 1780.

The records also show that one Jeremiah Capwell served as a private in the same Captain Flagg's Company, 1st Rhode Island Regiment; that he was enlisted May 17, 1777, for three years; that he was transferred prior to December 1, 1777, to Captain Elijah Lewis's Company, same regiment, from which he was transferred in May, 1778, to Captain Coggeshall Olney's Company, 2nd Rhode Island Regiment, and that he was discharged the service March 1. 1780.

For information from the pension records, including proof of death of the soldier referred to, application should be made to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C., who is the custodian of the pension records of all wars.

F. C. Deniworth,
The Military Secretary."

Sept. 28, 1906.

Wrote Com. of Pensions, asking same three questions and adding above additional information, and received the following:

"O. W. and N. Division. 3—525.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

I. S. C. BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Survivors' File, 39329
Rev. War. Washington, D. C., Oct. 8, 1906.

Sir:—

In reply to your request for a statement of the military history of James Capwell, (pensioned as Copwell) a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you will find below the desired information as contained in his application for pension on file in this Bureau.

Enlisted May, 1777, rank private, Captain Elijah Lewis, Colonel Christopher Greene Angell, State of Rhode Island. Discharged at Morristown, N. J., 1780. Length of service 3 years.

Battles engaged in: Red Bank, Monmouth and Rhode Island.

Residence of soldier at enlistment not stated.

Date of application for pension, April 8, 1818. His claim was allowed.

Residence at date of application, Coventry, R. I.

Age at date of application. 62 years.

For date of death and last payment of pension apply to the Auditor for the Interior Dept., Treasury Dept., citing the following data; "Certificate 8698 issued Mch. 30, 1819. under Act Mch. 18, 1818 at Rhode Island Agency."

V. Warner,
Commissioner.

Mr. Clarence L. Capewell,
1108 W. Baltimore Street,
Baltimore, Md."

"O. W. and N. Division. 3—525.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

I. S. C. BUREAU OF PENSIONS.
Survivors' File 40,049
Rev. War. Washington, D. C., Oct. 8, 1906.

Sir:—

In reply to your request for a statement of the military history of Jeremiah Capwell, (Pensioned as Copwell) a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you will find below the desired information as contained in his application for pension on file in this Bureau.

Enlisted May, 1777, length of service 3 years, rank private, Captain Lewis, Colonel Christopher Greene Angell, State of Rhode Island. Discharged at Morristown, N. J., 1780.

Battles engaged in; Red Bank, Monmouth, Mud Fort, and Rhode Island.

Residence of soldier at enlistment not stated.

Date of application for pension, May 1, 1818, His claim was allowed.

Residence at date of application, Coventry, R, I., 1820 West Greenwich, R. I.

Age at date of application, 59 years.

For date of death and last payment of pension apply to the Auditor for the interior Dept., Treasury Dept. citing the following data: "Certificate 7241 issued Mch. 5, 1819, under Act of Mch. 18, 1818, at the Rhode Island Agency."

Very respectfully,
V. Warner,
Commissioner.

Mr. Clarence L. Capewell,
1108 W. Baltimore St.,
Baltimore, Md."

I then wrote the following to the Auditor of the Interior Department.

"Baltimore, Md., Oct. 10, 1906.

Auditor for the Interior Department,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Please furnish me with date of death and last pension payment of Jeremiah Capwell, (Pensioned as Copwell) Certificate 7241 issued March 5, 1819, under Act of March 18, 1818 at the Rhode Island Agency; and,

James Capwell, (Pensioned as Copwell) Certificate 8698 issued March 30. 1819 under Act of March 18, 1818 at Rhode Island Agency.

Respectfully yours,
Clarence L. Capewell,
1108 W. Baltimore St.,
Baltimore, Md."

And received the following reply:

"REPORT OF PAYMENTS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR FOR THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Oct. 13, 1906.

Mr. Clarence L. Capewell,
1108 W. Baltimore St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:—

In reply to your letter of 10th inst., in case of Jeremiah Capwell, Rev. War, Act 1818, Certificate 7241, Rhode Island Agency, you are informed that the records of this office show payment to have been made at $8 per month to 4 September 1838. The date of death is unknown.

James Capwell, Rev. War, Act 1818, was paid $8 per month to 30th April, 1848, date of death.

Your letter returned herewith.

Respectfully,
R. S Reson,
Auditor."

JOHN CAPEWELL, BRITISH SOLDIER.

John Capewell of Woodford, Northampton, England, son of Thomas and Mary (Wise) Capewell. (See personal report in J's.)

Early in this year the following communication was received:

"John Capewell, son of Thomas Capewell, enlisted on the 12th of May, 1864, in the 2nd Battalion 10th, and volunteered in the 2nd Batt. Royal Scotts and served in India 10 years and 5 months out of 13 years and was discharged with sun-stroke in 1877, unfit for service, with 9d per day on condition for 3 years and 3 months and got it for life. I was in hospital for 3 years when I came home.

John Capewell."

On the strength of this letter I wrote the British War Office, London, S. W. on February 4, 1907, asking them for the complete war record of John which appears below just as I received it, word for word. It will also be noticed that the name is spelled C-a-p-w-e-l-l, loosing one "e." (See "Origin of the Name.")

"Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S. W.
and the following number quoted.
38-C-250 (A. G. 2. Discharged.)

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S. W.
26th February, 1907.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 4th instant, relative to John Capewell or Caple, late 1st Royal Scots, I am directed to forward the following particulars extracted from the attestation paper of No. 1466-1347 Private John Capwell, late 2nd Batalion, Royal Scots, which appears to refer to the soldier enquired about.

(1) Place of birth, Woodford, Northampton.
(2) Date of enlistment, 13th May, 1864.
(3) Regiment for which enlisted, 10th Foot.
(4) Trade, Silversmith.
(5) Age on enlistment, 20 years.
(6) Transferred to 1st Foot, 1st June, 1866.
(7) Discharged at Netley, 14th May, 1877, "Unfit for further service."
(8) Character, Good—3 Good Conduct Badges.

I am to add that this man served in the East Indies for the space of 10 years and five months, but did not take part in any campaigns.

His intended place of residence on discharge was Birmingham, and he was awarded a temporary pension of 9d. per diem for 39 months.

I am,
Sir,

Mr. Clarence L. Capewell,
1108 W. Baltimore Street,
Baltimore, Maryland,
U. S. A.

Your obedient Servant,
C. Crutchley, Colonel,
for Director of Recruiting & Organization.

THOMAS CAPLE, BRITISH SOLDIER.

Thomas Caple, 17 Baker Street, West Bromwich, Staffordshire, England. Oldest son of Banjamin Caple who managed brickyards for the Duke of Buckingham, and one of the five Caples. (See "Origin of the Name.")

Under date of October 11, 1906, Benjamin Caple, a nephew, writes, "He (Thomas) served in the Indian Mutiny and has medals as T. Caple."

John Capewell, No. 1 Club Buildings, Rowley Regis, brother to above (but who signs his name C-a-p-e-w-e-l-l) writes under date of April 1, 1907: "My uncle, Tom Capewell, was in the Indian War and Battle of Almar."

On the strength of these letters I have written the British War Office, London, S. W. for the complete war record which would have been entered below had it been received in time for this report.

RHODE ISLAND PENSIONERS.

LIST OF NAMES ON PENSION ROLL OF 1820.

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"Under the Pension Law of March 18, 1818, there was tabulated a list of pensioners which was published as a public document in 1820, in the proceedings of the first session of the Sixteenth Congress. This published list gives only the name of the pensioner, his rank and service, with occasionally other details such as death.

The Rhode Islanders will be found in the following list which is here arranged more by families than in the above mentioned document, though all the facts given are here kept and shown.

C

Capwell, James, Ensign, R. I. Line.
Capwell, Jeremiah, Ensign, R. I. Line.